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JAPANESE CABINET TO RESIGN TOMORROW: FIVE CANDIDATES FOR PREMIERSHIP



MR. KOKI HIROTA

Emergency Meeting Is Called By Gen. Abe

The Japanese Prime Minister, General Nobuyuki Abe, after a meeting of the Japanese Cabinet yesterday morning, is reliably learned by Reuters, informed his colleagues of his intention to tender the Cabinet's resignation to the Emperor, probably tomorrow morning.

CABINET MINISTERS HAVE GIVEN THE PREMIER CARTE BLANCHE.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE PREMIERSHIP, REPORTS REUTER FROM TOKYO, INCLUDE:—

MR. SEIHIN IKEDA, former Governor of the Bank of Japan;

GENERAL ARAKI, former Minister for War; ADMIRAL KANTARO SUZUKI, Privy Councillor; BARON HIRANUMA, predecessor of General Abe; and MR. KOKI HIROTA, also a former Prime Minister.

Gen. Ugaki, former Premier and Minister for War, has been pushed into the background.

The Army is reported to have signified that a general on the active list is considered to be unsuitable for the post.

It is possible that a conference of elder Statesmen, mostly of former Prime Ministers, will be held during the week-end to make the final selection after Gen. Abe's resignation which is expected to follow the extraordinary session of the Cabinet either on Sunday morning or Monday.

The Nichi Nichi states that financial circles are keeping a careful watch, in the belief that, unless a policy for stabilising a minimum supply of living necessities is completed soon, the currency and commodity price issues are likely to be aggravated.

JAPAN'S TROUBLES INSIDE

TOKYO, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—With the Premier, General Abe, virtually certain to resign as Prime Minister in a day or two, the nation is watching the activities of the senior statesmen in their attempt to find a civilian super-statesman willing and able to form a Cabinet capable of solidly unifying the complex internal interests of the country.

The Army is said to be pressing Prince Konoye, who was Premier at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, to become Premier again but he is reported to be unwilling, saying that it is not his innings.

Prince Konoye declared that he had many callers urging him to accept the post but asserted that their aims were all different.

He expressed the opinion that settlement of the China affair must be undertaken parallel with the domestic policy but added: Continued On Page 7

Reported Hitler Offer Of Mediation In The Russo-Finnish Conflict

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Havas).—The Daily Express Amsterdam correspondent stated that Hitler has offered his mediation in the Russo-Finnish conflict and encouraged M. Stalin to offer peace terms to Finland.

WROTE BOOK ON CONCENTRATION CAMPS

FELIX VON PAPPEN IN LAW SUIT

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS
BRUSSELS, Jan. 12 (Havas).—Upon the request of the German Government the Netherlands authorities have launched a law suit against Baron Felix von Pappen, cousin of the Reich's Ambassador to Ankara, and author of the book on German concentration camps.

The lawsuit is based on the statute dealing with the insults of foreign statesmen. The book was published in 1938 and was entitled "A von Pappen speaks to you."

The Baron has been imprisoned in several concentration camps in 1933 to 1934 and gave a frank account of the brutal treatment he had received.

THREE REASONS

Hitler's offer is due to three reasons:

Firstly, the fear that the Allies may be landing troops in Scandinavia if the Finnish war drags on; Secondly, the Reich's desire to keep the goodwill of both Signor Mussolini and M. Stalin, which is difficult at present, since Italy openly sides with Finland, and

Thirdly, the cessation of hostilities would release for Germany Russian raw materials which the Soviet needs for her own use while the Finnish campaign is going on.

SIR H. PHILLIPS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Sir Herbert Phillips, retiring British Consul-General, is sailing on Tuesday in the President Coolidge for England.

He is retiring from the Consular service after 42 years.

Hospital At Casino



These five nurses are in charge of the hospital started by Mr. Alfred Morris in the former Casino at Shumchun. Although the hospital is equipped with only 50 beds, 200 more are expected next week. This is the principal health and curative centre in the Shumchun district and will be a permanent hospital for the district.

MAGINOT LINE NOW A DOUBLE DEFENCE

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—The Maginot Line is no longer a single line, but a double and even triple defence. Gen. Duval writes in Le Journal, and adds that allowing for maintaining guard in Bohemia and Poland "I am convinced that in the spring, Germany will not have at her disposal more divisions than the Allies."

M. Charles Morice, writing in Petit Parisien, says: "Never has confidence in the Maginot Line been greater than today, though everything has been ready for the enemy for a long time, and work continues to be active and, thanks to the ingenuity of all concerned, perfection has almost been reached."

Death Of Sir F. Goodenough At Age Of 68

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—The death occurred today of Sir Francis (William) Goodenough, Kt., C.B.E., in his 68th year. Born in Newton Abbot, Devonshire, the late Sir Francis was the son of the late Mr. Henry Goodenough of Newton Abbot. The deceased was Joint Hon. Secretary of the National Gas Council and was a Fellow of the Institute of Fuel.

Sir Francis was a Freeman of the City of London and a Liverman of the Worshipful Company of Gold and Silver Wire Drawers. From 1912 to 1936 he was Executive Chairman of the British Commercial Gas Association and from 1932 to 1934 was President of the National Association for Salesmanship.

Sir Francis entered the service of the Gas Light and Coke Co. in 1888.

AUSTRALIA TO HAVE W.A.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—The Australian Minister for Air announced the formation shortly of a Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

They will be employed in transport and other ground work in order to relief skilled men for the Empire Air Training Scheme.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS INTO BRITISH MALAYA FROM H.K.

With reference to the restriction of some imports from Hongkong, and the prohibition of other imports, enforced by the authorities of British Malaya as an exchange protection measure because Hongkong is outside the sterling bloc, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has now received further information on the subject.

In a semi-official communication it is stated that, provided abuses do not creep in, restricted imports from Hongkong will still continue at probably not much below 1938 figures.

The prohibited list will be strictly interpreted.

Regulated textiles of the types which are controlled under the Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Ordinance still continue to be con-

CLASHES ON KWANGTUNG-KWANGSI BORDER: CHINESE PURSUE THEIR SOUTHWARD DRIVE

Advance Towards Suhsien Continues Unchecked

KWEILIN, Jan. 11 (Central).—There have been further clashes on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border.

The Chinese recaptured two more vantage points on the Nanning-Yamchow highway, namely, Paklan and Sun-shing. Supported by five field guns, and escorted by bombing planes, a Japanese unit made a counter attack at noon yesterday, but was repulsed with about 200 casualties.

Toward evening two columns of Japanese reinforcement coming from Tatong were intercepted and driven back.

On the south bank of the Wat River the Chinese re-entered Wutsan, 15 miles south of Nanning, yesterday. The Japanese put up stiff resistance behind their defence works, but were finally dispersed.

JAPANESE FALL BACK

SEIKWAN, Jan. 12 (Central).—The Chinese at Tsingyun, 50 miles north-west of Canton, are driving southward in pursuit of the Japanese.

A Chinese column is pushing toward Sunkai, 17 miles north of Canton by way of Lungtung and Nganchangau, while another column toward Paklan and Choknai by way of Shekkok and Kwok-tai.

Some 3,000 Japanese are surrounded by the Chinese between Nganchangau and Shekkok.

After suffering further casualties yesterday morning, the Japanese around Tsungta, 38 miles north-east of Canton, are falling back to Canton.

VICTORY CELEBRATED

KIAN, KIANGSI, Jan. 12 (Central).—A mass meeting was held in Kianhsien yesterday afternoon in celebration of the recent Chinese victory in north Kwangtung. A "comfort" delegation to the Kwangtung front was organised.

NORTH KIANGSI

SHIUSHUI, KIANGSI, Jan. 12 (Central).—After 48 hours fighting. Continued on Page 5



This Chinese military officer (left) and two guerrillas obligingly posed for our reporter with a Japanese flag captured from soldier of the invading army. The picture was taken in the outskirts of Shumchun after the Japanese withdrawal from the border town.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto's term of appointment to the Urban Council expired yesterday, and an election to the vacancy that has occurred will be held shortly.

Dr. Basto was elected on January 13, 1937, for a term of three years. He has been serving on the Council since then, and the Council was formerly known, for three consecutive terms, making a total of nine years.

The Daily Press is informed that Dr. Basto is standing for re-election.

Jury Return Four Riders In S'hai Street Fire Inquiry Verdict: Urge Regulations For Cotton Wool Storage

The inquiry into the Shanghai Street fire of the night of December 3 was concluded at Kowloon Court yesterday, when a verdict of accidental death was recorded in the case of Mak Siu-fong, a nine-year-old girl, subject of the inquiry, who died in jumping from the third floor verandah of No. 482, Shanghai Street at the height of the fire, about 8.55 p.m.

It was determined also by the jury there was sufficient evidence to establish the fact that the fire had started from the ignition of some cotton wool on the first floor of No. 480, Shanghai Street, then being used as a manufactory for cotton quilts. From here it had spread to the other floors and to No. 482.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, as Coroner, and the jury comprised Messrs. B. A. Gellman (foreman), Wong Kwai-yin, and J. A. Remedios. To their verdict, the jury added four riders:

1. They urged the accelerated adoption of regulations regarding the manufacture and storage of cotton wool and the methods of fire prevention in connection therewith.

2. They urged that the manufacture of this type of goods be confined, as far as possible, to fire-proof buildings of stone or concrete.

3. As a temporary measure for greater safety from fire with regard to the old type of house which had wooden stairs, they would welcome the substitution for those of covered concrete stair-

FRENCH POLICEMAN REWARDED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Sergeant R. Chillon, of the French Concession Police, has been awarded the Concession Silver Medal (with clasp) for removing, since 1938, 50 shells, 14 bombs and more than 100 grenades from various localities in the Concession and repeatedly exposing himself to grave danger in this work.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Complete List Of The New Australian Ponies

With the approach of the 1940 Annual Race Meeting, rail fans have been kept busy watching the new ponies being put through their early morning training.

The non-arrival of the China pony subscriptions griffins to a certain extent upset the five day programme, but the Stewards have simply taken care of this by the inclusion of races for the old ponies in their respective classes and changes in conditions of certain events.

From the training times published every Monday and Thursday mornings, readers will be able to follow their favourites, and from data available, I have been able to make up a complete list of the 1940 Australian Subscription griffins, which is given below.

As regards the China pony griffins there should be quite a number entered for the meeting, with the Eu Tong Sen, Dunbar, Marber, Cice and Li Po Chun interests well represented both as regards quality and number.

1940 AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

NAME	No.	Colour	Ht.	Age	Owner
A Good Time	J. 54	Bay M.	14.2	5	Li Shu Hang
A Green Time	J. 46	Bay	14.2	4	Li Po Chun
Albury	J. 35	Bay	14.3	5	Mrs. Eu Tong Sen
Alfred	J. 37	Ches.	14.3	4	Marber
Amicus Curiae	J. 60	Brown	14.3	5	Lee Bros.
Ascot Day	J. 51	Brown M.	14.3	4	Dr. S. N. Chau
Australian Diamond	J. 45	Ches. M.	14.3	6	Diamonds
Australian Prince	J. 47	Bay	14.2	3	Yam Man
Big Wedge	J. 22	Bay M.	14.3	6	O. K.
Brown Derby	J. 64	Ches. M.	14.2	3	Cocoa
Busylight	J. 31	Ches. M.	14.2	4	Cire
Cairnhol	J. 29	Bay	14.3	5	John Peel
Castlemaine	J. 12	Bay M.	14.3	4	Crystal
Catterick Bridge	J. 5	Bay	14.2	5	Mrs. Pearce
Cheerful Star	J. 58	Ches. M.	14.3	4	E. S. K.
Circe	J. 39	Bay M.	14.3	5	Mr. & Mrs. Stanton
Comedy Star	J. 42	Bay M.	14.3	6	S. I. K.
Connleber	J. 4	Ches. M.	14.2	5	Marber 1.
Contact	J. 13	Ches. M.	14.2	4	Elandee
Fair Chance	J. 33	Bay	14.3	4	Weetoo
Far View	J. 15	Bay M.	14.3	3	Lan
Finalist	J. 19	Brown M.	14.3	4	Waytoons
Flying Dutchman	J. 2	Brown	14.2	5	Neerlandia
Forehand Drive	J. 41	Bay M.	14.2	4	Tennis
Franklin	J. 28	Bay	14.3	6	Huo
Gala Day	J. 21	Bay M.	14.2	6	Chau Bros.
Grand Allegiance	J. 27	Bay M.	14.2	4	Li Bros.
Income Tax	J. 3	Ches.	14.3	4	Taxpayer
Jungle Princess	J. 32	Brown	14.2	4	S. W. Chan
Kittl	J. 16	Bay M.	14.2	6	H. W.
King's Caprice	J. 25	Ches. M.	14.3	4	Dynasty
Longdon	J. 20	Brown M.	14.2	4	G. Tinson
Lovely Kid	J. 6	Bay M.	14.1	4	Dr. Lee Shu Kee
Lucky Lady	J. 48	Ches. M.	14.3	4	Lucky
Many Thanks	J. 18	Bay	14.3	4	L. Reidy
Maple Star	J. 17	Bay M.	14.2	6	C. W. K.
Melody Star	J. 62	Bay M.	14.3	6	S. M. K.
Mint Julep	J. 55	Ches.	14.2	6	Shields and Stanton
Nancy Lee	J. 26	Ches. M.	14.2	6	Quartermaster
Perola D'Oriente	J. 7	Bay M.	14.2	4	H. Y. Liang
Piccadilly Jim	J. 14	Ches.	14.3	4	Winner
Powerful Kid	J. 9	Ches. M.	14.2	6	Li and Edgar
Princess Clara	J. 43	Ches. M.	14.2	4	L. W. S.
Pumelo	J. 63	Bay M.	14.2	5	J. H. Jensen
Quick Despatch	J. 23	Ches. M.	14.3	6	Kwok Hin Wang
Radon	J. 30	Brown M.	14.3	5	D. L.
Rowan	J. 52	Brown M.	14.3	5	Ash
Sapper	J. 57	Ches.	14.3	4	Mrs. Grasett
Sea Jay	J. 49	Bay M.	14.3	5	S. T. Williamson
Shine Again	J. 50	Brown M.	14.3	5	Mrs. H. Y. Chuong
Shuttlecock	J. 1	Brown M.	14.2	5	Monestoy
Sparrow	J. 38	Bay	14.2	4	Yiy
Spring Hurst	J. 8	Bay M.	14.2	5	Eu Tong Sen
Spring Shing	J. 53	Brown M.	14.2	3	Y. H.
Strathpeffer	J. 24	Ches. M.	14.2	6	J. F. MacGregor
Surprise Again	J. 34	Bay M.	14.3	6	H. Y. Chuong
Vanity Fair	J. 36	Brown M.	14.3	5	Choice
Venus Bay	J. 61	Ches. M.	14.3	3	L. Dunbar
Viceroy	J. 11	Bay M.	14.3	4	Villaja
Warrego River	J. 10	Bay M.	14.2	6	Gredka
Winnie	J. 59	Ches. M.	14.3	5	S. W. Lee

HOCKEY TOURNEY: C.B.A. V. R.E.

The Hockey Association Tournament match between the Royal Engineers and Central British Association will be played at Sookunpoo tomorrow, 17th, at 10.30 a.m. The teams will be:

Royal Engineers: L/Sgt. Dobson, Lt. Russell, L/Sgt. Goodwin, Cpl. Bowling, Sgt. Croston, Cpl. Whitaker, L/C. Singleton, Sgt. Denyer, L/Sgt. Homburg, L/C. Shaw and Spr. Fox.

Central British Association: T. Lockhart, J. T. K. Gilchrist, V. C. Bond, T. S. D. Whitley, N. B. M. Whitley, M. Dunne, D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, E. Fowler and B. Ure.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940.

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1940.

NOMADS V. KHALSA TODAY

The following will play for the Nomads Hockey Club in a friendly hockey fixture with the Khalsa Sikh D'van at the Radio ground tomorrow, 17th, at 4 p.m.

E. A. Alves, R. Xavier, R. J. Reed, A. Xavier, H. Gubbay, S. F. Rosario, R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, P. Rall, B. Xavier.

SPORTING

FIXTURES

TO-DAY

CRICKET.—First division friendly, Club v. Kowloon, Indians v. Recreation; Second Division League, Indians v. Club; Recreation v. Police; R.A.F. v. Civil Service; University v. Kowloon; Army v. Craigengower.

FOOTBALL.—First division, Middlesex v. Club (Sookunpoo); South China A. v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill); Navy v. Kwong Wah (Causeway Bay) 4 p.m.

Junior Shield Replay, R.A.M.C. v. International (St. Joseph's) 4 p.m.

Second division A, Ordinance v. Kit Chee (Sookunpoo); South China v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill); 5th A.A. v. Club (Happy Valley); 20th R.A. v. Eastern (Stanley) 2.30 p.m.

Second division B, Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Happy Valley); Signals v. Police (Kowloon) 4 p.m.; Royal Scots v. R. A. F. (St. Joseph's); Kowloon v. University (Kowloon) 2.30 p.m.

Third division, Kumaons v. Royal Scots (Chatham Road) 2.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. Signals (Stanley) 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool, New Course, Fanning.

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark Cup, Recreation v. St. Andrew's (Recreation)

COLONY LADIES TENNIS SINGLES FINAL

Owing to the temporary indisposition of one of the contestants in the Finals of the Colony Ladies Singles Tournament, this match has been postponed until Saturday, Jan.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning for today and tomorrow:—

TODAY OLD COURSE

P.M.
2.00 D. S. Edward, Capt. Reidy
2.04 C. B. Brown, A. B. Purves
2.48 E. W. Kirk, W. M. Barton

TOMORROW OLD COURSE

A.M.
9.16 K. S. & J. A. D. Morrison
9.20 A. L. Potter, E. L. Groome
9.24 A. H. McBride, H. N. Williamson

9.28 G. W. Fehrman, C. F. Marshall.

9.32 R. Young, F. Groves

9.36 E. Davidson, C. C. Black

9.40 D. Forbes, H. F. Sommers

9.44 J. W. Mayhew, G. Riddell-Carre

9.48 Col. Rose, W. Cdr. Steele Perkins

9.52 N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low

9.56 L. Goldman, F. D. Hunter

10.00 J. A. R. Selby, E. T. McMullen

10.04 W. W. C. Shewan, Surg. Cdr. Nicholson

10.08 J. E. Richardson, D. S. Edward

10.12 W. B. Richardson, J. Redman

10.16 E. A. Bompas, M. S. Banner

10.20 A. J. Dennis, J. T. Smith

10.24 F. A. M. Elliott, P. C. Jackson

10.28 E. P. Tamworth, J. B. Mackie

10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie

10.36 A. Morse, H. G. Sheldon

10.40 D. J. Gilmore, A. C. Meredith

10.44 M. G. Carruthers, L. M. Wylie

10.48 A. M. Mack, G. C. Aitkenhead

10.52 J. M. Gray, N. C. Macleod

10.56 J. P. Murphy, D. B. Evans

11.00 P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague

11.04 H. M. Rowland, E. J. Fagiano

11.08 Cdr. Murray, B. D. Evans

11.12 A. McKellar, J. Linaker

11.16 L. M. S. Lloyd, A. Sommerfeldt

11.20 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen

11.24 Cdr. Hole, T. Megarry

11.28 F. A. Redmond, A. E. Lissaman

11.32 G. C. Worrall, H. F. Phillips

9.28 D. L. Strellett, H. J. D. Lowe

9.32 Miss Guthbertson, Miss Blackburn

9.40 L. R. Cramer, D. Humphreys

9.48 Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Webb

9.56 Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Hunter

10.04 R. L. S. Webb, A. Mabb

10.08 W. A. Mackinlay, C. W. Jeffries

10.16 G. M. Park, N. D. Lloyd

10.20 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Smith

10.28 W. P. Thomson, J. H. B. Lee

10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie

10.40 A. B. Stafford, A. S. Allison

10.44 S. Tomlinson, R. G. Gray

10.52 W. L. Alexander, A. V. Greaves

10.56 S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills

11.04 M. Pollock, P. Morrison

11.12 Major Temple, Lt. Bax

11.16 Col. Shackleton, Col. Newnam

* Unsuccessful in ballot for the Old Course.

Craigengower Team v. Combined Schools

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match against the Combined Schools tomorrow, commencing at 2 p.m., on the home ground.

H. P. Lim (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, J. Hulse, G. Ladd, T. Lock, W. Hong Sling, G. Winch, A. N. Other.

G.B.A. v. C.B.S. (C.B.A.) 3 p.m.; Hongkong v. Y.M.C.A. (Happy Valley) 3.15 p.m. Brawn Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's (King's Park); D.G.S. v. Recreation (D.G.S.) 3 p.m.; Argonauts v. C.B.A. (Recreation) 4.15 p.m.

PAPER HUNT.—Cottage Club, Fanning, 3.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Jockey Club's annual meeting, 3 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot, Stonecutters, 1.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Combined Services v. Club-Police (Club) 4 p.m.; Combined Services A v. Club-Police A (Club) 2.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—First division, South China B. v. Police (Caroline Hill); Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Club) 4 p.m. Third Division, 24th R.A. v. South China (Sookunpoo); R.A.S.C. v. 8th A.A. (Caroline Hill); Electric v. Engineers (Club) 2.30 p.m.

League Champions Should Win Against Royal Scots

BY "PILAT"

South China "A," after their narrow escape from dropping their second League point, last week, should have an easier day against the Royal Scots this afternoon at Caroline Hill.

Royal Scots, although they lost by a wide margin in the first round match this season, gave South China a great fight and are expected to again offer strong opposition.

The Middlesex-Club encounter at Sookunpoo will provide fans with some interesting soccer. Club have made great strides in improvement since they first tasted victory against the Royal Scots last month.

Middlesex, on their day, are a most attractive team to watch but it has always been a source of wonder to football followers why they have not won more of their games. They should win this afternoon, probably by a close margin.

NAVY V. KWONG WAH

The last game on the programme this afternoon is between Navy and Kwong Wah, at Causeway Bay.

Kwong Wah have been disappointing, as big things were expected of them earlier in the season. Though they are expected to take full points from the Senior

Service, they would do well not to take the latter too lightly.

S. CHINA 'B' V. POLICE

Tomorrow, at Caroline Hill, South China "B" will meet the Police and as the two teams are of about the same strength a draw will probably be the result.

South China "B" were surprisingly defeated by Club a few weeks ago and will have to show greatly improved form if they are to hold the custodians of the law.

In the other match tomorrow Eastern should win against St. Joseph's although a close game is expected.

FORECAST

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. Royal Scots

MIDDLESEX v. Club

Navy v. KWONG WAH

South China "B" v. Police

EASTERN v. St. Joseph's

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QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA
HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 P.M. AT 2:30-5:20-7:20 & 9:30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY

KAY KYSER The Old Professor himself
ADOLPHE MENJOU
In the long-swinging succession of the century.

THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG
With MAY ROBSON, LUCILLE BALL, DENNIS O'KEEFE, EDWARD EVERETT NORTON, ROSCOE KARKS, MORONI OLSEN, and KAY KYSER'S HAND and stars, and "The College of Musical Knowledge".
Produced and Directed by DAVID BUTLER. Screen Play by William Cagney and James V. Kern.

Next Change At QUEEN'S "FULL CONFESSION" with VICTOR McLAGLEN
Next Change At ALHAMBRA "RECKLESS RANGER" with WILLIAM BOYD

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9:20

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EXCITING FILM AT THE KING'S TODAY

A drama whose picturesque setting in the tropical Andes Mountains of South America lends increased credence and vividness to an exciting tale of adventure and romance. Columbia's "Only Angels Have Wings" opens today at the King's Theatre.

Cary Grant and Jean Arthur are co-starred in this tense, fresh and completely enjoyable narrative of frank human passion told against a background of tropical tempests, snow-capped peaks menacingly hidden by fog and airplane thrills unequalled since the memorable "Café Zero."

BACK FROM THE FRONT
LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, returned to England on Wednesday from the front.

Grant and Miss Arthur, two of Hollywood's greatest stars appear for the first time together in a motion picture. Richard Barthelmess returns to the screen after an over-long absence. Rita Hayworth and Thomas Mitchell are also featured in a cast which include such other well-known players as Sig Ruman, Noah Beery, Jr., Victor Kilian, Ally Joslyn, and John Carroll.

Radio Programmes

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CHUNGKING, Jan. 12 (Central)—"Tibet is on the way of modernisation, both spiritually, and materially," stated Miss Liu Meng-ching, of the Publicity Corps to Sikkim and Tibet, which returned to Chungking on Tuesday after an extensive tour in the far-flung western provinces.

Many lamas and princes, Miss Liu said, can now speak English.

PARISIAN PERFUMES

Parisian and Hollywood perfumes imported through India are now used by Tibetan women in Lhasa. The Tibetan capital has now a small power plant, Chinese motion pictures are shown in lama temples with electricity from that plant, Miss Liu revealed.

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SOUTH RHODESIA'S WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—Conversations between Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. R. C. Tredgold, Rhodesian Minister of Defence, who arrived in London on Wednesday, began in the Dominions Office.

It is understood that they are working out details and destinations for Rhodesia's volunteers. Well-informed circles greatly appreciate South Rhodesia's war effort, particularly the offer providing of personnel for three Air Force Squadrons on any war front. It is understood that Britain has accepted the offer.

NEW WAR MINISTER ASSUMES DUTIES

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Oliver Stanley is starting his duties at the War Office today. It was stated that he was very much better.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.
13—Tides: High 12.45 p.m. and 11.10 p.m.; Low 6.47 a.m. and 9 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.
H.M.S. 2000.
Ladies' Luncheon for H.K. Jockey Clubs Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.
Rugby at Valley—Combined Services v. Club and Police, 4 p.m.
1st Stage College U.S.A. Dinner Dance, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Wedding at Luk Kwok Hotel—Tang-yung.
Cottage Club Paper Hunt, 3.30 p.m.
Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
R.E.W.O.'s and Sergis Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 5.30 p.m.
14—Tides: High 1.15 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.; Low 8.23 a.m. and 5.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion.
Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Doubles Semi-final U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m.
Joint Meeting of Executives and Supervisors of National Red Cross Society of China.
Football League.
4.45 p.m.
Fanning Hunt Meet at Kitten Hill, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speakers: Rev. A. McAllan on "Refugees Work".
Universal Week of Prayer, Final Service at Union Church, 6.30 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral, United Sunday School Children's Service, 3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team v. Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield's Team at "Walmer", Castle Peak.
Chinese Methodist Church: Ordination, 8 p.m.
15—Tides: High 1.45 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Joint Meeting of Executives and Supervisors of National Red Cross Society of China.
St. Andrew's Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church, Committee of Management, 6.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 10 a.m.; A.D. C. Play Reading, 8.30 p.m., Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
16—St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive (open to public).
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Office, 5.30 p.m.
R.O.C.A. Quarterly Gen. Mtg., Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, Annual Mtg.
Army Teachers' Club, Annual Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.
H.E. the Governor Visits Girls' and Boys' Club, 6.30 a.m.—7.30 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tim Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speakers: Mr. F. C. Clemo.
17—H.K.A.
Exhibition of Chinese Photographs, etc., by H.K. Promotion Committee of the C.I.C. at China Emancipator.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team v. U.S. R.C. at U.S.R.C., 3.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton: Lecture by Prof. R. Rafter on "The Science of Language and Politics", 8 p.m.
18—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "The Community in Theosophy".
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; St. John's West Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive (open to public).
19—Central British Army, Dance, Crown Land Sales, D.O., South, 11 a.m.
H.K. University Arts Association presents "The Professor From Peking" in the Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton.
S. and S. Home, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.
20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
R.O.C.A. Supper Dance.
C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.
21—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, Kwai Race.
First Round of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.
22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanning.
St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch Evening.
23—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30 p.m.
Claims against H.K. Meat & Daily Produce Co. (Liquidation) due.
25—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Theosophy within Christianity and All Great Religions".
Burns' Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in Church Hall.
26—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive 8 p.m.
27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.
H.K.R.A. Shoot.
Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill.
Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.
28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot.
Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Causeway Bay.
St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m.
30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanning.
31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination.

Written and devised by Gale Pedrick. Production by Roy Speer.
10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Howdy, Cloudy Morning? The Spider and The Fly—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltzes—Dearest Love (from "Operette"); Where are The Songs We Sung (from "Operette")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Quicksteps—Moon Love; Make Believe—Victor Silvester & His Orchestra. Tangos—Callecita De Mi Novia. Ovidame — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Let's Stop The Clock; There's A Ranch In The Rockies—Gerald and His Orchestra. Waltz—Little Sir Echo; Fox-Trot—We Speak of You Often—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Rumba—Let Me Whisper, I Love You; La Conga Biliou—Don Martino Barreto and His Cuban Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Come (film Love on the Run) — Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—London Log.
11.15 Dance Music.
Quickstep—Music Hall Rag; Slow Fox-Trot—Temple Block Swing—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots In "Drum-tastics"; Quickstep—Till See You In My Dreams; Waltz—Dreaming—Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing. Tangos — Milonguita; Carino Gaucho — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Small Fry (from "Sing you winners"); Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart?—Music In The Rues; Morning Manner; Quickstep—Good Evening; Come Lookin' Rumba—This Is The Kiss Of Romance—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Tango — Rhos Du Pwys; Waltz—Although — Jean Tannontier's Ballroom Orch. Slow Fox-Trot—Goodnight My Lucky Boy (film "24 hours leave")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

12.00 Midnight. Close down.
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SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY
G.S.G. 17.79a. (18.58a.)
G.S.B. 2.51a. (31.55a.)
G.S.H. 21.47a. (31.97a.)
G.S.O. 15.18a. (19.79a.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission II—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
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KING'S

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RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 2ND DEC., 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on December 2, is as follows:—

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Shaft Sinking	Driving	Cross Cutting	Winning	Total
Raub	25	224	315	50	614
Anderson	—	87	23	—	90
Bt. Koman	2	317	161	48	528
Derrick	—	276	90	67	433
Malacca	28	—	—	—	28
Total	53	884	589	165	1,691

RAUB SECTION

No. 1 Level: A winze has been commenced below a slope 400 feet south of the shaft on visible gold.

No. 2 Level: Crosscutting has been commenced at 134 feet north of the main east crosscut to intersect an ore shoot which has been worked to this horizon from No. 3 level.

No. 4 Level: A winze has been commenced below a slope—213 feet north—and has exposed rich stringers.

No. 5 Level: Crosscutting to explore stringers encountered has been continued.

No. 6 Level: East crosscutting has been suspended temporarily to facilitate work on the upper levels.

ANDERSON SECTION

The main south drive has been continued on a reef channel with low assay values. A crosscut west has been driven to provide room for boring Long Drill Hole westwards to explore the ground for parallel lodes.

The south intermediate drive 109 feet north of the shaft has exposed narrow but payable reef.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

The winze on No. 3 level has been continued on low assay values, while the west crosscut intersected reef at 85 feet as well.

as a fault. Driving south westerly on the fault is taking place as well as north on the narrow reef which is characterised by erratic assay values.

No. 5 level west crosscut has passed through a shattered ore zone some 20 feet in width. Driving north and south on this is in progress. On No. 5 1/2 level intermediate north drive good values have been obtained over the 60 feet advanced this period.

The No. 3 level intermediate drives have both been completed as well as some development underfoot. This work has shown the presence of high grade ore but of limited extent.

No. 9 1/2 level—This intermediate south drive was completed having explored a further 34 feet, 25 feet of which is payable.

No. 10 level—A rise from a west crosscut has been begun to intersect the ore explored on the 9 1/2 level at a point above the flat faults, existing in this area.

DERRICK SECTION

On No. 3 level, the winze has continued but on broken reef with erratic assay values.

On No. 5 level the intermediate drive north and a winze from another intermediate level at a point 350 feet south of the shaft have both continued on average grade ore.

On No. 6 level the south drive from the east crosscut at 200 feet south has continued on good grade ore whilst the drive north from the east crosscut at 400 feet south has also become payable.

MALACCA SECTION

Shaft sinking only advanced 26 feet due to only a small compressor being available. The new one should be available toward the end of the next period.

SURFACE PROSPECTING

Work has been begun to test available areas on the concession, the possibilities of which are not yet known.

MINING

The ore mined and treated during the period is shown in the following tabulation:—

	Underground	Ore	Total
Raub	1,710	1,710	
Anderson	209	209	
Bukit Koman	1,289	1,289	
Derrick	623	623	
Prospecting Shafts	733	733	
Total	4,549	4,549	

RAUB SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 levels. Whilst 4 B Shaft showed a marked drop in grade, other areas were recommenced and crushed for good grade returns.

ANDERSON SECTION

Underhand stoping on the same scale as last period was continued.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 10 1/2 levels. An increase in tonnage from this section compared to the previous month was obtained and the grade was maintained.

DERRICK SECTION

Stoping was continued below No. 4 level and above No. 6 level—a decreased tonnage was mined but the grade was considerably improved.

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery

Tons Ore crushed 4,549; Stamp hours worked 8,811; Proportion of full time 93.65; Bullion produced, ounces 1,476.65; Residue to retreatment 4,362 tons @ 1.64 Dwt/ton; Residue to storage dam 187 tons @ 1.30 Dwt/ton.

Retreatment Plant

Tons treated, current tallings 4,362 tons @ 1.64 Dwt/ton and Tons treated, Bukit Koman Dump 4,852 tons @ 2.17 Dwt/ton. Total 9,014 tons @ 1.92 Dwt/ton. Calcined concentrate treated 128 tons. Bullion recovered, ounces 879.71 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion Oz. Fine Au Ozs. Battery 1,476.05 1,376.48

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SINO-BURMESE RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12: (Central)—The secretariat of the Sino-Burmese Cultural Relations Association here received a report from Rangoon today that the Rangoon Branch of the Association was inaugurated on Jan. 5.

More than 400 Burmese, Chinese and Britishers attended the inaugural meeting, at which Mr. U Ba Lwin, the leader of the recent Burmese Goodwill Mission to China, was elected chairman.

COURAGEOUS & ENDURING TRADITION

PRESS TRIBUTE TO MERCHANT FLEET

LONDON, Jan. 12 (BWS)—The Yorkshire Post yesterday paid editorial tribute to the heroism of merchant seamen.

SHINES BRAVELY

"These men of the Merchant fleet follow a tradition as courageous and enduring as that of the fighting services. It is a tradition upon which we depend for our very lives in wartime and we know we shall never depend upon it vainly. 'It shines bravely, in calm discipline with which the crew of the Dunbar Castle on Tuesday ensured that their passengers reached safety before they gave a thought to their own lives."

SURGING RESPONSE

"It flowed in the surging response made by fishermen to the call for volunteers for the hazardous task of fighting magnetic mines."

"It reveals itself movingly in the rescue work carried out day by day by lifeboatmen."

WAR RISK RATES AMENDMENT MAY BE ISSUED

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—Lloyds Underwriters have been unable to persuade the Rating Committee to reconsider their decision to resign. Consequently, it is understood, the Committee will continue to confine itself purely in an advisory capacity.

Meanwhile, the advisory schedule is proving a useful guide and, in response to many requests, an amendment to war risk insurance rates may shortly be issued.

WINDHUK CARGO UNLOADED

British-Owned Wool And Chrome Ore

SANTOS, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—The 18,000-ton Nazi vessel Windhuk will unload the British-owned wool, which she refused to do recently.

At the same time the South African Mining Company has also sent documents for the purpose of obtaining the release of 15,000 tons of chrome ore carried by the Windhuk.

Thirty-five passengers, who have been on board since the outbreak of war, have been disembarked and taken to Sao Paulo.

CONFUSION IN CANTON

CHINESE BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

CANTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—Chinese business throughout the city yesterday was brought to a standstill owing to the refusal of shopkeepers, tradesmen and restaurant to accept Kwangtung currency, whilst National currency was discounted at 60 per cent. compared with the Military yen.

DESPERATE FLIGHT

Adding to the confusion, money changers refused to change Kwangtung and National notes into yen.

Unless immediate and drastic action is taken by the authorities, it appears that the Chinese population will soon be in a desperate plight as they are without means for purchasing rice and other necessities.

French Contraband Control

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—French Contraband Control intercepted 12,000 tons of contraband for the week ending Jan. 7, making the total intercepted since the outbreak of war 439,000 tons.

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- 9610 THE MERRY OLD CARRY... THE MOON REMEMBERED BUT YOU FORGOT... "Let's be Famous" Elsie Carlisle, Vocal
- 9609 "TAIN'T WHAT YOU DO...Quick Step EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN... Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Dance
- 9608 THERE FROM MY INKWEIL...Fox Trot YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band, Vocal by Sam Costa
- 9607 ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON...Slow Fox Trot GOOD-NIGHT, MY DARLING GOOD-NIGHT...Slow Fox Trot Oscar Rabin and his Romy Band, Vocal by Beryl Davis
- 9606 ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...Slow Fox Trot SING, MY HEART...Quick Step Oscar Rabin and his Romy Band, Vocal by Garry Gowan
- 9605 THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WEATHER... Fox Trot WISE ME LUCK AS YOU WAVE ME GOOD-BYE...Fox Trot Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9604 THE GIRL WHO LOVES A SOLDIER... "The little dog laughed" ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN... Fox Trot "The little dog laughed" Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9603 DARTY BOY... "Shipyard Sally" GRANDFATHER'S BLOPPERS... "Shipyard Sally" Gracie Fields with Orchestra
- 9602 (A) A NEW MOON AND OLD SERENADE... (B) OUR LOVE... (A) SOUTH OF THE BORDER... (B) DENT PUPPIL... Jules Kapen
- 9601 LOVE'S SHIP... Waltz I LOVE YOU BEST OF ALL... Waltz The Green Brothers' Marimba Band, Vocal
- 9600 "TAIN'T WHAT YOU DO... Quick Step EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN... Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Vocal
- 9599 UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN... Waltz WALKING HOME ALONE... Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Dance
- 9598 THERE'S A HOPE IN THE OAKEN DUCKET...COWBOY BLUES...Carson Robison and his Pioneers
- 9597 SUMMER SWEETHEART... DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME... Henry Starr, Organ
- 9596 SING A SONG OF SUNSHINE... "East Side of Heaven" THAT OLD GENTLEMAN... "East Side of Heaven" Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9595 DEEP PURPLE...Fox Trot LITTLE SUE ROCK...Waltz Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9594 I NEVER KNEW HEAVEN COULD SPEAK... Fox Trot YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... Fox Trot Roy Smock and his Hawaiian Serenaders, Vocal
- 9593 YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... SOUTH OF THE BORDER... Denny Dennis Vocal soc. by Chas. Smart at the w. Organ
- 9592 SUMMER EVENING SANTA CRUZ... Tango THE MOON REMEMBERED, BUT YOU FORGOT... Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody Vocal
- 9591 LA MULATA ROMANCE... Rumba MASANI... Rumba Oscar Rabin and his Romy Band, Palais de Danse
- 9590 ONLY, ONLY...Fox Trot "I can take it" SAIL ALONG SILVER MOON... Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band
- 9589 I GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU VERY WELL... Fox Trot ROCK... Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band Vocal
- 9588 WHISPERING... Fox Trot BLUE PARADE... Fox Trot Clyde McCoy and his Orchestra
- 9587 SANDY JOINS THE ARMY... Part 1. SANDY JOINS THE ARMY... Part 2. Sandy Powell Comedian
- 9586 THE GIRL WHO LOVES A SOLDIER... Fox Trot "The little dog laughed" RYE, HARRIS, RYE... "The little dog laughed" Billy Cotton and his Band Vocal
- 9585 REMINISCENCES OF SORENTINO MARIA MARI... The Belgrave Ball Orchestra
- 9584 AND THE ANGELS SING...Slow Fox Trot UNDECIDED...Quick Step Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody Vocal
- 9583 OLD-FASHIONED LOVER... Waltz (It's an) DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE TIMES... Waltz The Green Brothers' Marimba Band
- 9582 YOU'RE THE ONLY STAR... Fox Trot "Kiss Kiss Kiss" Waltz "Dick Robertson and his Orchestra Vocal
- 9581 MOONLIGHT ON THE WATER... Waltz THE BLUE DANCER... Waltz The Belgrave Ball Orchestra
- 9580 SUMMER EVENING IN SANTA CRUZ... Tango THE MOON REMEMBERED, BUT YOU FORGOT... Tango Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody Vocal

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Gloucester Arcade Fire Inquiry: "Madame Chiffon" Establishment's Insurance

The inquiry into the outbreak of fire in the premises of "Madame Chiffon," dressmaker, in the Gloucester Arcade on the evening of January 1, was resumed at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, as Coroner, while Inspector A. W. Smith was present for the police. Mr. G. S. Ford held a watching brief on behalf of the management of "Madame Chiffon."

Mr. L. E. Lammett, in the witness forward from a previous account, box yesterday, said he was instructed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., to inspect the premises. He saw and counted 58 dresses badly damaged or destroyed. He was submitted list which contained an account for 21 dresses damaged beyond recognition. Five items contained in the list had been duplicated and might have to be reduced in the valuation.

An examination in the stock books revealed that a number of dresses had been entered in the book on September 30, 1938, apparently being the stock carried

CHEL TENHAM COLLEGE COMMANDEERED

Revelation At Old Boys' Dinner

Cheltenham College, famous old English public school, was commandeered by the Government at the beginning of the war and following the Summer vacation the College was removed en bloc to Shrewsbury where boarders return for the Winter session pending the establishment of semi-permanent quarters in another part of the country for the duration of the war.

This startling revelation was made by Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D., chairman of the Old Cheltonian Society of China when he presided at the Society's annual dinner at the Hongkong Club last night. Dr. Tso is the only Chinese to be educated at Cheltenham College. He was there from 1886 to 1900. He proposed the health of the College following the toast to the King, which was proposed by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, M.C.

HAND BACK COLLEGE

Mr. L. C. Baker said that it had been decided on by the Government to hand back the College to the school authorities in May this year following representations made by Viscount Lee of Fareham, President of the Council.

The following 15 old Cheltonians sat for the dinner:—Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. G. G. N. Tinson, H. C. Macnamara, J. D. Humphreys, L. C. Baker, J. H. Fox, C. H. Bingham-Powell, R. G. Gray, Lt. Col. M. S. Trevelyan, Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Major W. T. Temple, Major A. G. Best, Lt. C. R. Bax, R.N., Lt. Cm. F.M.R. Flint, R.N., and Lt. J. N. Congdon, R.N.

WAN YAN ALUMNI PROGRAMME

The Council of the Wan Yan Past Students' Association held their 50th monthly meeting on Thursday.

A programme of social activities for the year was approved as follows:—

Hiking picnic on Feb. 4; Charity dance on Saturday March 2 or 9; Social party given by the President on Saturday, April 20; Athletic Meet on Sunday, May 28; Launch picnic on Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, July 28; Social gathering on Saturday Sept. 21.

The first monthly tiffin will be held either in St. Francis Hotel or Hotel Cecil on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m.

With a view to raising funds to maintain the Wan Yan War Relief Association, a Finance Committee was elected as follows:—Fung Kwok-wah, Chan Wal-chuen, Ko Fook-sun, Chow Sing-toa, Dr. Sung Sheung-hei, Kwan Man-wai, and Wong Chung-ngai.

HAW PAR ACCIDENT STATION

The following are the Haw Par Accident Station returns for Dec., 1939:

Accident cases 22; Sick patients 105; Dead on arrival 8; Miles run 911; Amount of petrol issued in gallons 55; Average miles per gallon 19 21/55.

OUT PATIENTS

New cases 341; Old cases 327; Total 668; Under 10 years 298; Over 10 years 369; Total 668.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

4th Battery, Corps Artillery, H.K.V.D.C.

The 4th Battery, Corps Artillery, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, held their first annual dinner at Volunteer Headquarters last night, Capt. C. W. L. Cole, the Battery Commander, presiding.

The Battery is predominantly composed of Chinese volunteers whose progress gives promise of excellent efficiency.

Prominent guests present were Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant of the H. K. V. D. C., Brigadier T. McLeod, Commander, Royal Artillery, Major T. Adffs Martin, Major J. M. Smith, R. A., Major D. M. J. Murray, R. A., Major G. S. Whitehead, R. A., and Capt. E. N. Thursby, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. C.

THE TOAST

In proposing the toast to the Guests, Captain Cole said, in part:—

"This is our first battery dinner, as we are not yet a year old, being the youngest of the four coast defence batteries. We are very fortunate in being able to carry out our training in an established fort. Training progressed very well, and a lot of hard work, both on week nights and week-ends was put in. Two sections which worked very well, and I think gave me least worry, were the D. E. L.'s and Signallers. This was due not only to excellent instructors, but to Sergt. Brunwell and Bdr. Yeung. We now have automatic carbon changing for our searchlights at Pakshawan."

CAMP SHOOTING

We went to camp the last week in November, and the results of the shooting were fairly good, but I want to impress upon every member of the battery the necessity for continuous hard work to attain a state of real efficiency by the end of next camp.

We have recently been asked to man two lights at Devil's Peak in addition to our own at Pakshawan. This requires about 25 more men, and I hope the response will be as good as it was nine months ago.

I thank you, Sir, very heartily for all the help given us by you, your staff and other ranks of the R. A. To Major Murray, I also say thank you, both to yourself and to your men. Last, but not least, I want to thank you, Sir, and H. Q. staff.

It is difficult to mention individuals, but I feel I must refer to R. Q. M. S. Kow whose patience was inexhaustible. I am sorry that he is unable to be with us tonight owing to the death of his younger son, and I am sure we all join in extending to him our heartfelt sympathy.

The toast was suitably replied, 27, at the U. S. R. C. at 3 p.m.

Chinese Art

AN APPRECIATION

(By Luis Chan)

The Sino-British Cultural Association, the Association for the advancement of Chinese Culture and the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, have organized to present a series of Exhibitions of "Ancient Chinese Art" that hitherto has been the privilege of a few.

The first of this series which was recently presented in the Fung Ping Shan Library, was confined to the collection of Mr. Wong Tze-ching.

FINE COLLECTION

Mr. Wong Tze-ching is to be congratulated on having such a fine collection of paintings, notably the portfolio series of paintings by Mei Ch'ing, who flourished between the juncture of Ming and Ching. In these both fine and harmonious treatments were attained with most sensitive effect and which showed such a variety of treatments as no painter could have managed to master.

Greater in name but not—mind you—in creative effort were the portfolio series of paintings by Wang Shih-ku (1632-1717) of the Four Great Wang fame.

Cha Shih-piao (1615-1697) a leading exponent of the Huating Style was represented by a landscape painted on satin, (the only silk material used among the exhibits which were all painted on paper) thereby achieving a delicate effect which could not otherwise have been attained.

EARLIER MASTERS

Among the earlier masters represented were Tang Yin (1470-1523) noted exponent of the Academic School whose "Beggar Woman" was typical of Ming's figure painting, Wen Cheng-ming (1470-1559) whose "Landscape" in ink being graceful in composition was typical of the Wu School, Tung Ch'ang (1558-1638) another exponent of the Wu School and most influential critic whose voice in the Chinese Art world was listened with much respect.

Wang Yuan-chi (1642-1715) was represented by a landscape in which both dry and limpid strokes were used. Both Wu Li (1632-1718) the Catholic painter and Li Lu-feng, one of the noted "Nine-Painter Friends" of Ching were represented by a long handscroll of landscape in inks, and their treatments were in great contrast to one another.

BIRDS AND FLOWERS

Of the bird and flower section, perhaps the most delicate was the work of Chang Jo-ai (1713-1740) who was represented by a series of studies of plants and associative creatures while the most vigorously rendered pieces were those by Lo Ping (1733-1799) and Chin Nung (b. 1687).

Yun Nan-tien's (1633-1690) flower piece retained a certain Western influence. The features employed by Chen Yu-chih in his "Pyrus" were most unusual, while Hsu Fang's "Orchids" was unusually formal and staid.

To say that the Exhibition represented the best of our Schools of painting would be to do injustice to our Art, and quite the contrary, for all the painters now under review belonged to our decline period (Ming and Ching) (1368-1911) as distinct from the gold period (Tang and Sung) (618-1279) when the glory of our Art was at its height.

It can safely be said that the Exhibition was best represented considering the period, in that practically most of the noted masters were present.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

In the unavoidable absence of the President of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant, Mr. E. W. Davies, the Chair at the annual general meeting which was held yesterday at the office of the Crown Solicitor, was occupied by the Vice-President, Mr. E. Lloyd-Jones.

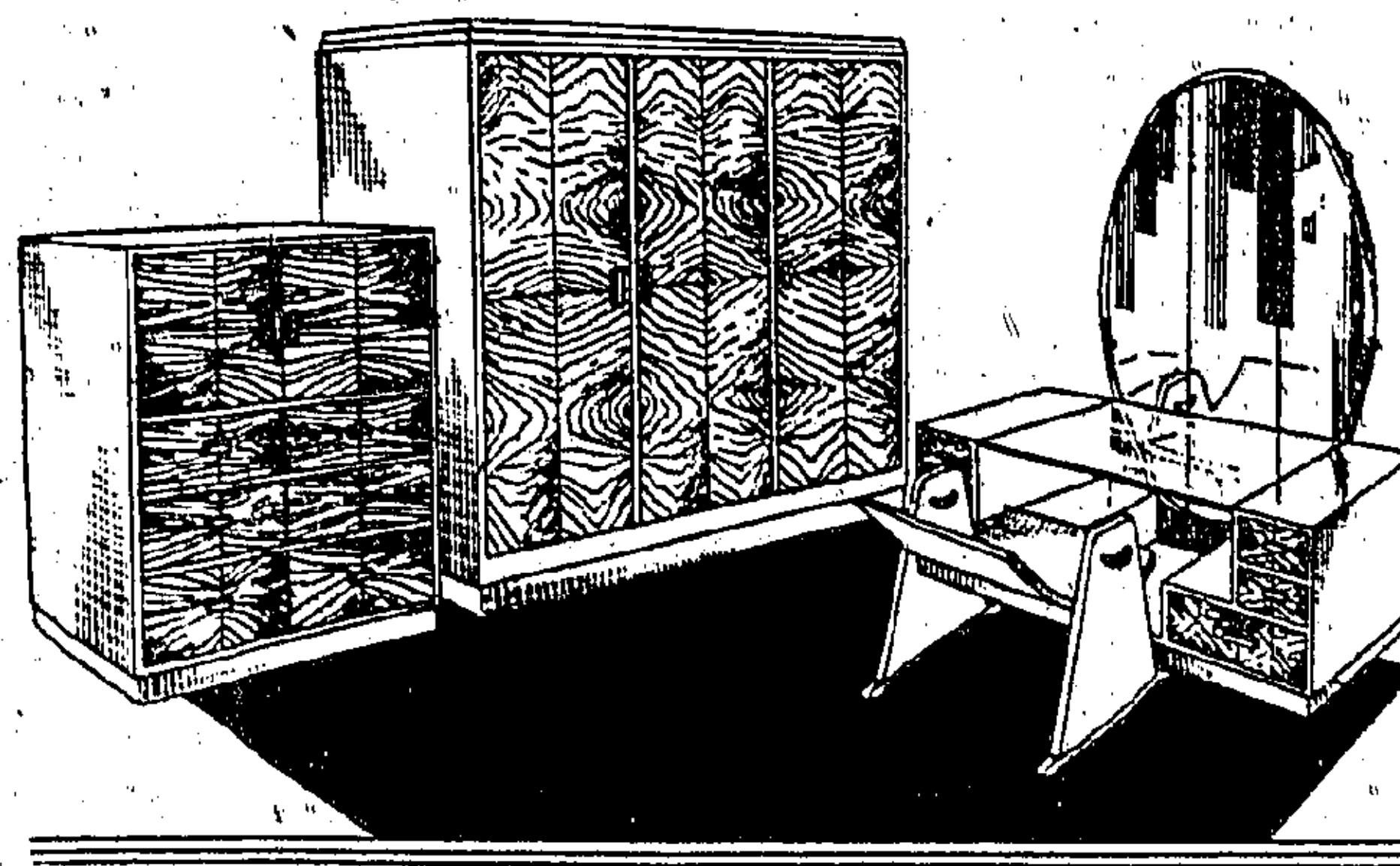
Members present included Mrs. I. Hall, Mrs. K. Cooper, Messrs. D. F. Davies, E. C. Thomas, F. C. Manning, W. Aneurin Jones, E. Lloyd Jones, D. Morgan Richards, W. T. Lewis and Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The following officers were appointed for the year 1940:

President, Mr. E. Lloyd-Jones; Vice-President, Mr. W. Aneurin Jones; Committee, Mrs. I. Hall, Mrs. K. Cooper, Mrs. E. D. Edwards, Mr. E. F. Williams, Dr. Rhys C. Jones.

It was decided to celebrate St. David's Day by a dinner dance. It was also decided not to place a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph on St. David's Day this year, but to forward a donation of £25 to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

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On June 29 last, the Colonial Secretary stated that Government had decided to obtain a certain number of General Civilian Respirators in orders that members of the general public might be given an opportunity to purchase them from Government at cost price.

In pursuance of this policy, it is now desired to obtain the names of all those members of the community who wish to purchase a General Civilian Respirator.

It is not anticipated that it will be necessary to place the cost of this respirator at more than \$2.50.

SPECIAL FORM

In order that the authorities may be in a position to ascertain the number of persons requiring respirators, a form (No.G.C.R.) has been forwarded to all Divisional and District Police Stations throughout the Colony, and will be placed in boxes provided for the purpose on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Any person desirous of registering his or her name with a view to purchasing a respirator should apply either personally to the nearest Police Station in the district in which he lives, or in writing to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. Department, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, for Form No. G.C.R., which should be completed and forwarded to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

When these forms have been returned to the A.R.P. Department, applicants will be asked to attend which will be specified at a later date, in order that the respirators can be fitted and exact sizes noted. They will then be handed receipt vouchers to be exchanged for respirators when issue is made.

NO RESPONSIBILITY

It is not proposed to issue these respirators until the actual necessity arises; meanwhile Government is prepared to keep them in safe

St. John Ambulance New Territories Branch

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch treated a total of 145,512 cases during 1939.

Of this total, 59,136 were new cases, 84,732 were old cases and 1,644 maternity cases. Adults and infants admitted to hospital during the year totalled 1,320 while 22,435 cases were seen by a doctor, 2,805 visited at their homes and 583 Government cases. During December 1939, a total of 14,362 cases were treated, made up of 5,142 new cases, 9,083 old cases and 157 maternity cases.

A total of 408 vaccinations were carried out.

BIRTHS
DAVIES—At the Country Hospital, on January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davies a son.
AZAR—On January 7, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Azar a daughter.
DEATH
ROSS—On January 8, 1940, at Shanghai, Douglas Alexander Ross, aged 41 years.

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FIFTEEN DAYS

WITH FIFTEEN DAYS to go, Japan's prospects of achieving a renewal of her Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with the United States at the expiration of the present instrument on January 26 are practically nil.

INSTEAD of the much-touted "improvement of relations," anti-Japanese sentiment in America is growing constantly, not without official encouragement. An immediate embargo is unlikely because the economic pressure which appears imminent is to be a bargaining lever rather than an offensive to bring Tokyo to its knees. But the already severely strained economy of the Island Empire will be badly shaken by even a slight reduction of benefits hitherto enjoyed, and the fact that American diplomacy in the Far East will henceforth have a real background of power is emphasized by the naval re-armament now being pushed through Congress.

THE SO-CALLED "RE-OPENING OF THE YANGTZE" failed signally as a demonstration of "friendship," it being fully realized in Washington that this concession not only cost Japan nothing but was calculated to inveigle the United States into at least technical recognition of the puppet Tokyo has set up in this region. Today it may with confidence be said that even a much greater, and real, measure of conciliation will fail of its purpose if that purpose is immediately to restore the status quo ante between the two countries, most-favoured-nation treatment and all. A non-treaty position will obviously be of the utmost benefit to the United States in bending Japan to its will and aims. It will leave in American hands the option of imposing retaliatory duties on Japanese exports and make more actual the menace of the embargo. The "free hand in the Pacific" advocated by so many American writers means really a whip hand over Japan. This whip hand will not cheaply be relinquished.

ON THE OTHER HAND, there are modifying factors which will encourage Japan not only to continue her aggression in China but to carry on her "old game of giving nothing away while continuing to enjoy the passive support of the Western Powers. Powerful financial interests in the United States, as hitherto, oppose the embargo. Moreover, America's free hand in the East may be seriously compromised by a growing degree of involvement in the affairs of Europe. Of this the politicians in Tokyo are no less keenly aware than the politicians in Washington.

THE JOCKEYING FOR POSITION is thus likely to go on for quite some time with the odds increasingly against

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 Hong Kong and Kowloon
 A. DRUM TOWER VILLA
 Nanking, January 1, 1940.

The Retrocession Commissioner of the Reformed Government of the Republic of China presents his compliments and takes the pleasure to extend to you his cordial invitation to a reception and ball to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel Hong Kong on the occasion of the formal signing of the agreement between China and Great Britain whereby the retrocession of Hong Kong to the Chinese nation becomes an accomplished fact.

The Commissioner takes this opportunity to express his gratification that all foreign Settlements and Concessions which have been encroaching on Chinese soil and Chinese sovereignty are now a thing of the past.

The date of the actual signing of the document will be announced later.

Kan Teh-yun

Retrocession Commissioner.



CHINA WAR NEWS

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Chinese troops yesterday morning recaptured Mahweiling on the Nanchang Kiu-kiang Railway, 23 miles south of Kiu-kiang and Chiu-tsin, on the north bank of the Siu River, to the south-west of Mahweiling.

They are pressing toward Tehan nine miles south of Mahweiling. The railway between Kiu-kiang and Tehan has been severely damaged.

CHINESE DRIVE

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 12 (Central)—Chinese forces driving towards Suhsien, on the Yun River 34 miles west of Yingshan, in North Hupeh, have recaptured Weihsia-shi, south-east of Suhsien, and are now encircling Maping and Loyangtien, important outer defence points of the town.

Contacts between Suhsien and Yingshan and Anlu, respectively, east and southeast of Suhsien, have been entirely severed.

A Japanese force attacking at Yuchiatien, northwest of Yingshan, has been defeated with heavy losses.

JAPANESE LOSSES

On the Chungshang-Kinshan highway, the Chinese are attacking the Japanese at Chenchakiao, Sunkiao and Kwangiao, near Kiangshan, Loehiat, east of Chungshang, has been recovered by the Chinese, who are now pushing towards Huangchiatsi.

To the north-east of Chungshang, a Japanese unit pushed towards Tatung and Chowchiapao, near Yangtzu, on Tuesday, but were repulsed by the Chinese.

Japan. One thing is certain, however. There will never be peace in this part of the world so long as there remains, in Far Eastern diplomacy, any shadow of the bad old assumption that the Pacific can be regarded as a passive object of division of spheres of influence and interest, and all things made to fit into this scheme. China, with her 450,000,000 people committed to an ever-increasing tempo of national progress, is the key to the situation. Only her independence and full participation in all decisions and responsibilities affecting the political and economic future of the Far East can make of it a region of stability rather than of conflict.

DURING THE YEARS since the Japanese invasion there has been a disposition to treat even the Nine Power Pact as a dead letter. This is a measure of the distance to be travelled, because what is needed is not mere "Nine Power" independence, not the Belgianization of China by Powers wishing to avoid a clash of interests, but the full recognition of her place in an ironbound network of collective security in the Eastern Ocean through the co-operation, on equal terms, of every nation on its shores.

the following morning. The Japanese suffered heavy casualties and lost three tanks.

Another gun duel took place between the Chinese and Japanese forces at Whachiat, near Tsiensiang, on the south bank of the Han River on Wednesday. In the meantime, a Chinese detachment attacked the Japanese at Sanyikang.

CHINESE PURSUIT

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 12 (Central)—The Chinese in South Honan are in hot pursuit of the Japanese defeated at Siaolingtien, west of Pingchangkwan, about 20 miles north-west of Sinyang.

They have now reached Sinti and Yaho. Their vanguards are reported to have made a detour to the Japanese rear.

Meanwhile, the Chinese are steadily closing in on Sinyang. One Chinese column has reached the western outskirts, and another is attacking the Shanghai station to the north.

FUNGKAI CLEARED

HINGUNG, KWANGTUNG, Jan. 12 (Central)—Fungka, three miles from Chaonan (Chaochow) in East Kwangtung, has been cleared of Japanese troops.

Field dispatches claim that over 400 Japanese casualties resulted in the attack on Fungka and ten Japanese were taken prisoner.

SPORADIC FIGHTING

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KIANGSU, Jan. 12 (Central)—Sporadic fighting has been going on in various places in North Kiangsu since the New Year.

According to despatches to hand, a Japanese attack on Tawutai, west of Hsuehchow, strategic junction on the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, last week was repulsed with some 200 casualties.

Japanese forces based at Yang, Lianshui and Sinachen launching a concerted drive on Kaokow, south-west of Sinachen, have received a severe blow.

FUNERAL OF MR. LI FUK-WING

LOCAL RACING ENTHUSIAST

The funeral of the late Mr. Li Fuk-wing, eldest son of Mr. Li Shuk-pang, prominent Chinese merchant and sportsman, and nephew of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-long, took place yesterday. The cortege left the Li residence in Seymour Road at 11 a.m. for the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

The late Mr. Li had been seriously ill for a considerable period, and died on Tuesday evening. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his loss.

Extremely popular among the younger Chinese of Hong Kong, the late Mr. Li was a keen racing man, and, with his father and brother, the jockey, Mr. F. F. Li, owned a string of ponies.

Connected with the Bank of East Asia for some years, he later became a broker with the firm of A. P. Greaves. He was assistant manager of Messrs. Wo Fat Shing shortly before his illness.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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whereby an importer in Malaya refers first to a Government Department for authority to import before he places an order. If they fail to do this, goods may be refused on arrival or there may be difficulties over exchange.

Even in respect of goods which are unregulated entirely importers in Malaya are furnishing particulars to the Government Department and applications are endorsed "Unregulated," so that subsequent exchange control and import are facilitated.

In addition, goods—even though on the prohibited list—may be imported freely if they are for re-export elsewhere outside Malaya provided that a form of guarantee, which is wellknown to importers, is lodged at the time of submitting the order.

The descriptions of prohibited and restricted goods appearing in the Straits Settlements Gazette of November 17 are drawn in rather wide terms, and it is only possible to ascertain which articles are included by reference to the code numbers which are given against such descriptions and comparing them with the corresponding code numbers given to items in the monthly volume of the Malayan statistics. In cases of doubt, reference should also be made to detailed lists given in the Federated Malay States Government Gazette of 27th November.

PROHIBITED LIST

The prohibited list includes the following goods (only items likely to affect Hong Kong are given in this summary):—

Biscuits, confectionery, Aerated Waters, Sugar Candy, Hosiery other than of cotton or of Artificial Silk, Outer Garments of the following descriptions if made of silk, wool, linen or silk & wool mixed:

Aprons, blouses, blazers, cardigans, coats, coatees, cloaks, capes, dresses, frocks, golf coats, gowns, (bath), gowns (dressing), jackets, jerseys (football), jumpers, kimono, kebaya, mackintoshes, maniles, mufflers, overalls, oilskins, overcoats, pullovers, pyjamas (beach), raincoats, robes, rompers, sash bands (Japanese), skirts, sweaters, sports coats, suits, shawls, scarves, shor's, silpovers, trousers, wraps.

Underwear, of the following descriptions if made of anything but artificial silk or cotton:

Banians, brassieres, bloomers, camisoles, chemise, chollies, corsets, combinations, dancing sets, drawers, girdles, gowns (night), lingerie, knickers, negligee, panties, petticoats, pyjamas (sleeping), suspenders (ladies), single's, shirts, shirts (sports), slips, step-ins, teddies, underpants (men's) undies, vests.

The following apparel, no matter of what material:

Belts, braces, collars, gloves, puttees, suits (bathing), ties, Paints and enamels prepared (ready mixed), Varnish, Soap, household and washing, Soap, toilet, Skins, tanned (undressed), Stationery (typewriting paper, duplicating paper, carbon paper, letter heads, notepaper, pads, compendiums, boxed stationery), Sailing Vessels, Steamships, Motor Vessels, Other Ships and Boats, Rubber Shoes, Cabinetwork, & Furniture, Curios, Fancy Goods of Ivory, Bone, Horn, Celluloid, etc., Other descriptions of Fancy Goods—bags of leather or material resembling leather for ladies, purses, paper lanterns, fancy leather goods, Lacquerware, Toys & Games, Umbrellas (covered with cloth).

RESTRICTED LIST

The list of goods the importation of which into British Malaya is restricted by permit includes the following:—

Fresh Fruits, Tea, black Vegetables, dry and preserved, Other provisions, n.o.c., including ginger.

salted and ginger preserved in syrup or sugar, Beer and Ale, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Groundnut Oil, Batteries for hand flash lamps, Boots and Shoes (leather), Proprietary Medicines, Other descriptions of drugs and medicines including medicinal herbs and roots, Paperware, Books and Printed Matter, Joss Sticks and Paper, Perfumery and Cosmetics, Goods manufactured wholly or partly not elsewhere specified.

(The last item does not apparently include "all other" manufactured or partly manufactured goods. The F.M.S. list details specific articles coming under this heading. The only ones likely to affect Hong Kong are imitation leather bags, boxes and trunks, drinking straws.



Watching the Fanling Hunt on New Year's Day.

SOLICITORS CLAIM FOR SERVICES

Judgment with costs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, for Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, who claimed \$160, for professional services rendered, from E. D. Sykes. Defendant was not present in court.

CONSULTED FIRM

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of plan-diff firm, said that defendant consulted him in August, 1938, concerning an agreement which he wanted to draw up with other persons to charter a tug and lighter. After several interviews, the agreement was duly drawn up.

On August 10 of the same year, defendant again consulted witness on another matter.

Bills had been sent to Sykes, but nothing had been heard from him.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals And Departures

The following were among the passengers who left Hong Kong yesterday:

Capt. Donald Brochie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell and son, Miss A. Choa, Miss Julia Chow, Mr. Joseph James Cussen, Mr. V. C. Dixon, Mr. R. P. Dobson, Mr. A. B. Durrant, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Ferguson, Mr. G. W. Giffen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey, Mr. R. Dwight Hill, Capt. Chas. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Laffan and children, Mr. T. Mackawa, Mr. A. Mansingh, Mrs. Eva Maycock, Major and Mrs. W. J. Megill, Capt. Frank Miners, Mr. A. K. Pandey, Mr. R. H. Robertson, Mr. David Pyde Ross, Mr. John K. Ross, Mr. S. Suzuki, Mr. B. K. Wallace, Mr. C. Watanakase.

DUE TO ARRIVE ON JAN. 13

The following passengers are expected to arrive in the Colony on Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ballantyne, Miss A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hearther and children, Mrs. E. H. Chang, Miss V. Chang, Rev. L. De-genova, Mr. D. L. Dzu, Mrs. L. Green, Misses M. Green and E. Green, Miss E. Q. Han, Rev. A. Pettit, Rev. J. S. Tong, Rev. R. E. Wilkinson.

NEWSETTES

Prof. E. Reiffel will deliver a lecture at the Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 17 at 9 p.m. on "The Science of Language and Politics."

Vice-Admiral R. Vesey Hall, C.B., D.S.O., Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze Flotilla, left Hong Kong yesterday.

The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group tomorrow will be the Rev. A. McLellan, M.A., B.D. He will address the meeting on "Refugee Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Tyrrell and infant left the Colony yesterday, Mr. Tyrrell, who has been British Consul in Canton since 1937, is en route to Shanghai to take up his new appointment, at the British Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hearther and children are due back in Hong Kong on Jan. 20. Mr. Hearther is the accountant of the Hongkong office of the American President Lines.

If his engagements permit, His Excellency the Governor will visit the exhibition of photographs, products and modern Chinese paintings organized by the Hong Kong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative at the China Emporium on Wednesday next, Jan. 17.

Distribution Of Quinine Produces Best Harvests

The malaria mosquito has already on many occasions deprived humanity of the fruit of its ceaseless labour.

It is impossible to state how many times in Italy and North Africa the harvest has been completely lost owing to an epidemic of malaria.

In 1929, when malaria ravaged the Tunisian region of Cape Bon, ranks first in current practice, by the inhabitants, were so debilitated that they left the cattle and poultry absolutely to themselves.

NORTH ANNAM

In the regions of North Annam (Indo-China), where malaria rages, the rice harvest drops by at least a third of the average harvest supplied by neighbouring regions that are more or less free from this malady.

This is in no way surprising to the Japanese rice-growers, who know too well what great care is required for the cultivation of rice; a farmer, attacked and weakened by malaria, must necessarily neglect his fields. Thus malaria robs him of his harvest.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

An epidemic of malaria involves an appreciable reduction in the standard of living. It is not only the malady, but also the under-feeding that weakens the system of the inhabitants of the regions where malarial fevers are rampant.

The population, thus enclosed in a vicious circle, is condemned to ruin; hence, every possible means should be used to encourage the fight against malaria in regions where fevers are prevalent. The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations has pointed out the way, by its recommendation prescribing a dose of 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine every day for treating an attack of malaria. A daily dose of 6 grains of quinine is being recommended during the fever season as a preventive against malaria.

ABSENCE OF TOXICITY

On page 125 of its report (English edition), issued in 1938, the same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-



Taken at the New Year's Day meet of the Fanling Hunt, held at Fanling Lodge.

ECKFORD MAY APPEAL

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12 (Reuter)—It is understood that there is a possibility of Mr. K. E. Newman, counsel for the defence in the trial of Pte David Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, lodging an appeal against death sentence.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER Deficiencies of clothing and equipment will be made up on this date

Jan. 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lieut. A. M. Rodrigues.

PARADES
 Corps Artillery
 1st Battery
 Gun Detachments: Jan. 16 Belchers, 5.45 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. 1 and No. 2 Gun detachments and D.R.F. Specialists. Battery drill. Dress—Overalls, caps and gun platform shoes.

DEL Section: Jan. 17, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls and caps.

2nd Battery
 Jan. 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 2 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

Jan. 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 1 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

3rd Battery
 Layers and D.R.F. Courses: Jan. 15 and Jan. 18 Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Only those detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gun Class: Jan. 15 and Jan. 18 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Only those detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

New Specialist Courses: Jan. 15 and Jan. 18 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All those who have not been detailed to take the new specialist courses. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

4th Battery
 Jan. 15 and Jan. 17 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

5th Battery
 Jan. 15 Queen's Pier, 5.00 p.m. No. 1 Section. Dress—Overalls. Jan. 17 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All Officers and N.C.O.'s. Dress—Muti.

Field Company Engineers
 Jan. 13 K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Corps Signals
 Jan. 15 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All detachments. Signal training. Uniform and equipment deficiencies must be made up at this parade.

Mobile Column
 Armoured Car Platoon: Jan. 15 and Jan. 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All classes. M.G. training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon: Jan. 15 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. A Class, Instruments, B Class, T.O.E.G.D. C Class, stripping and assembling.

Clothing and Equipment: Jan. 15 Extra khaki shorts will be issued to members of the M.M.G.P.L.

Jan. 15 H.Q. 5.45 p.m. S.A.T. indication of targets.

Army Service Corps Company
 Jan. 14 R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Learners only. Driving. Jan. 16 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Instruction Class. 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s. lecture.

Field Ambulance
 Jan. 17 Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Not in uniform.

AFFILIATED UNIT
 Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture: Jan. 19 St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Lecture in First Aid.

PRACTICAL HANDGAMING
 No. 22 (b) H.Q. 10.30 a.m. (D) No. 13, Leighton Hill, 5.30 p.m. Transport leaves H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
 Miss M. Hutchison—5/1/40.
 Mrs. C. de S. Robertson—9/1/40.
 Miss H. Wolf—3/1/40.
 (Sgt.) Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

FLOW OF HELP FOR FINLAND FROM ALL QUARTERS: CO-OPERATION BY THREE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES DECIDED

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Help for Finland continues to arrive from all quarters and three Scandinavian countries continue to show their determination to help Finland to beat off the Soviet aggressors.

Sweden is conscious of her obligation to give the Finnish people all the material and humanitarian help she can, said King Gustav, at the opening of Parliament yesterday morning.

The Swedish people have shown their willingness to make sacrifices, he said. They are now strong and united and their will to help Finland has been unmistakably expressed.

The security of the country now comes to the forefront and social reforms must be postponed in favour of defence.

The Swedish Budget for 1940-41 is £41,000,000 and the Swedish Government will establish a special Military Budget to allocate expenditure.

NORWAY'S ATTITUDE

In Norway, the people are taking great interest in the preparations for the development of the civil defence against air-raids. Nearly £28,000 has been collected for the Finnish Relief Fund.

A Danish ambulance car is now on its way to Finland and another will leave in a few days.

From Helsinki comes the news that the first detachment of Italian volunteers has arrived. The detachment will be known as the Garibaldi Legion.

RELIEF FROM U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Hamilton Fish is proposing that \$4,000,000 be spent for Finnish relief purposes.

The resolution he is putting forward provides that the money must be spent for the purchase and transport of food and clothing, and not for armaments.

FINNISH APPEAL

HELSINKI, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—In an interview, the Finnish Foreign Minister asked the countries of the world not to slacken their assistance because of the recent Finnish successes at Suomussalmi. Finland, he said, still urgently needs help.

HOW GOOD IS THE GERMAN ARMY?

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Now that so many weaknesses have been unmasked in the Russian Army, it is a natural question to ask: How good is the German Army? writes Reuter's military correspondent.

Is it possible that it too may reveal joints in its armour if a battle is fought in the west? Can it be judged merely by its success in Poland, where conditions of modern warfare were in its favour?

Nazi Report Denied

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12 (Central).—A German broadcast quoting a report from Rome that 25 Chinese planes recently bombed Hanchung (Nanchang) in South Shensi, about 100 miles south-west of Sian by highway, partially damaging the Italian Catholic Mission there, drew an emphatic denial from a Chinese military spokesman yesterday.

The spokesman said that it would be ridiculous for Chinese planes to bomb a town situated far in their own rear.

TWO NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—A fresh outburst of air activity occurred on the Western Front where the cold, dry weather brought excellent visibility.

TWO PLANES DOWNED

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Two Nazi planes were shot down over the French lines on Wednesday.

R.A.F. PLUCK AND SKILL

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Official German News Agency admits that the German fighter machines which took part in the thrilling air battle over the North Sea, were the latest type ME 110, or "Destroyer Planes."

Semi-official circles in London point out that the fact that the British bombers got the better of them tells its own story of the pluck and skill of R. A. F. pilots.

GRAF SPEE VICTOR IN RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—A LARGE CROWD THROGGED THE RIO DOCKS AND CHEERED WARMLY WHEN THE BRITISH CRUISER AJAX, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Harwood, victor over the Graf Spee, entered harbour for the first time since the battle.

Mobbed by newspapermen, Admiral Harwood gave a vivid description of the fight.

A ball was given last night for the crew by the British Colony.

MORE CHANGES IN THE ST. JOHN BRIGADE

Changes continue to be made in the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade with the appointment of another new secretary, the second within a brief period.

Mrs. Sando, who succeeded Mrs. Rosa Langley as general secretary a couple of months ago, is understood to have quit suddenly last Friday and the following Monday morning a new general secretary in the person of Mrs. Hyde-Lay took over the post—two appointments in two months.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, has been appointed Chairman of the London Committee of the Royal Bank of Canada.—(Reuter).

Chungking's Emphatic Denial

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—An emphatic denial of the reports alleging that Wang Ching-wei had reached an understanding with the Chinese Government at Chungking, concerning his plans for the proposed new Central China regime, was voiced by a Foreign Office spokesman at the press conference yesterday afternoon.

BIG SOVIET OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Russians, following an artillery bombardment, launched an attack in the Petsamo region, which was preceded by tanks. The attack was repulsed.

Fresh Red Army troops are reported to be gathering in the Salla region in an attempt to relieve the division which has been cut off.

In the Karelian Isthmus, Finnish troops regained some territory.

REDS CALL RESERVISTS. LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Russia is calling up more reservists in an effort to liquidate the Finnish campaign.

Notices have been posted in the streets of Moscow calling men of the 1921-22 classes to register at the recruiting offices.

There is not much to report on the Finnish front.

Reports, which are unconfirmed, declare that the Russian High Command is making a drastic re-organisation in the Soviet Army in Finland and many arrests have been made.

The B.B.C. observer had a talk with a number of prisoners who were officers of the Soviet Air Force. He said that they had been told that the Finns shoot their prisoners but they did not believe the story and added that the puppet regime set up by the Soviets is regarded by them as a farce.

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—M. Paderewski, the well-known pianist and a former Premier of Poland, who was appointed the first member of the Polish Council of State, has arrived at Angers, the headquarters of the Polish Government.

"Inhuman Brutality" Of Nazi Attacks On Defenceless Shipping

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Yesterday's British press dealt with two aspects of the technique of aggression—the Nazi air attacks on defenceless shipping and the Soviet war on Finland.

Nazi sea warfare, says The Times, justified more than anything else Mr. Chamberlain's contention that the spirit of Nazism is incompatible with liberty and justice.

The destruction of the Dunbar Castle might be the latest example of the indiscriminate and unnotified laying of mines, but that pales beside the calculated brutality of the attacks on helpless fishermen and now on the Trinity Lightship tender.

This, the paper continues, is not attack of a civilised man fighting his enemy for the command of the sea, but rather of the brutality and barbarism of a savage determined, like a mad dog, to rend whatever is within reach.

Far from terrorising us, this will produce just the direct opposite effect. It demonstrates how disastrous to the world submission to Nazism would be.

MR. CASEY'S NEW POST

The appointment of Mr. R. G. Casey as Australia's first Minister to Washington, is also the subject of comment.

The Times welcomes the strengthening of diplomatic representation of the British Commonwealth in Washington.

NAZI SHIP STRIKES AN ICEBERG

REYKJAVIK, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Sixty-two men of the German steamer Bahlablanca (8,533 tons), which struck an iceberg sixty miles off Iceland, are being brought here by an Icelandic trawler.

CARGO OF COFFEE

The Bahlablanca sailed from Rio de Janeiro with a cargo of coffee and minerals just before Christmas in an attempt to break the blockade.

She reported to have been captured by a British cruiser, but the report was not confirmed in London.

JAPAN'S TROUBLES

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"The present political and economic situation is such that I think the domestic policy requires greater attention."

Prince Konoye declared: "There is no doubt that the situation is much more difficult than at any time I was last Premier and I am not so sure it may not grow more difficult."

It is hoped that the new Premier, whoever he may be, will succeed in forming a Cabinet able competently, among other things, to face a possible period of long-term warfare.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS

Commenting on the Japanese political crisis, the Hongkong Ta Kung Pao yesterday attributed the failure of the Abe Cabinet to its incompetence.

For four months, the journal says, the Cabinet has been at its wit's end in dealing with Japan's domestic and foreign affairs and in seeking a settlement of the "China Incident." Despite strenuous efforts to promote relations with the United States and Soviet Russia and to realise the bogus Central regime in China in the last three weeks, it is too late to forestall opposition and criticisms.

The Journal predicts that unless Japan changes her aggressive policy towards China, whoever heads the Japanese Government will meet with the same fate as General Abe and Baron Hiranuma. The National Times says that there is hardly any appropriate man in Japan to organise an efficient Cabinet in view of the enormous difficulties encountered by the country.

The Japanese political machine, it says, has lost its centre of gravity and disension is prevalent among the Japanese politicians, party members, militarists and financiers.

Japan's urgent problem at present, the paper opines, does not lie in the selection of the next Cabinet organiser but in the achievement of political unity.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao predicts that the successor to the Abe Cabinet will have a stronger Army influence and will further incline towards Fascism.—(Central News).

QUAKE & FLOOD RAVAGES IN TURKEY

ANKARA, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Thirty thousand houses were totally destroyed in the recent Anatolian Earthquakes, according to a statement made to the National Assembly by M. Euztrak, Minister for the Interior, who has returned from the ravaged areas. M. Euztrak gave lower figures for the casualties than were previously reported. He estimated that 25,000 had been killed and 8,000 seriously injured. He also stated that the heavy loss of life and material damage resulted from the flood following the earthquakes.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—German planes made reconnaissance flights over the east coast of the Thames Estuary and the Yorkshire coast this morning.

Anti-aircraft gunfire went into action and fighter planes went up. Last night British planes made reconnaissance flights over west and north-west Germany.

TALLIN, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Italian planes, which were held up by the Nazi Government on their way through to Finland, are to be returned to Italy.

The Nazis, it is understood, decided to return the planes as the result of strong representations by the Italian Government.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The full story of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet talks of last year will soon be available. A Government White Paper is expected to be issued soon after Parliament meets on Tuesday.

The Turkish Government have accepted the offer of the British Government to send supplies to Turkey for the relief of victims of the earthquake. These supplies consist of medical stores, including dressings for 2,500, and two complete medical field chests, 3,000 blankets, soup, flour and dry provisions for 2,000 for two months. The total value of these supplies is over £20,000.—(BWS).

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The proposed United States plan for the improvement of Guam is the subject of comment in the China Press, which says that its significance is more inclined to be moral than strategic.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The crew of 17 of the British steamer, Keynes, 1,700 tons, which was bombed and sunk by German aeroplanes in the North Sea yesterday were landed today.

ROME, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The reports of an alleged Rome Radio broadcast to New York were the subject of official denials yesterday.

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U.S. EMBARGO THREAT AGAINST JAPAN?

State Department Keeping Watch On Trend Of Events

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (Havas).—Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, letter to the New York Times, in which he advocated the stopping of supplies to Japan, has caused a sensation in political circles here. It has superseded, in current discussions, even European affairs.

The letter takes special importance in view of the fact that Mr. Stimson is universally respected as a veteran statesman and as one of the most important Republican leaders.

GROWING FEELING

Much emphasis is placed on the time selected by Mr. Stimson for the publication of his letter, namely, on the eve of the expiration of the Nippon-American Commercial Treaty, and it is considered that Mr. Stimson only expressed the growing anti-Japanese feeling among the population of the United States.

Political circles observe that the State Department is keeping silent.

This silence should not be interpreted as a sign of weakness or indecision, but rather as confirmation of the Administration's resolute policy in seeking respect for the Nine-Power Treaty.

JAPAN'S POSITION

The authorities state that reports from Tokyo show that Japan's position is becoming daily more precarious and that Tokyo is not in a position to take any far-reaching initiative.

It is the way of the State Department to keep silent, waiting for further indications upon the trend Japan is taking in the light of the present situation, and the possibility of immediate enforcement of an arms and ammunition embargo after the Treaty's expiration.

Five cases of small-pox, all from Kowloon, thirty-two cases of tuberculosis (one imported), four cases of dysentery, four cases of enteric fever and three cases each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 11.

Four Chinese Couples Wed

Four Chinese couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages. The parties were—Mr. Ng Ming-sang, of No. 81, Bonham Road, and Miss Tong Pui-tai, of No. 407, Hennessy Road; Mr. Mak Wai-hon, of No. 11 Sheppard Street, and Miss Lo Yai-ling, of No. 30, Tung Man Street; Mr. Chang Si-chang, of Police Headquarters, and Miss Yu Sau-ching, of No. 42, Third Street; Mr. Chan Ping-wai, of No. 161, Leichikok Road, and Miss To Kwai-fong, of No. 120, Fa Yuen Street.

AMERICAN LADY SLAPPED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—Strong verbal representations, it is understood, have been made by the United States Consulate this morning to the Japanese Consular authorities in connection with the slapping of an American, Miss Frances Donaldson, by a Japanese Naval sentry on December 21.

As nearly ten days have elapsed since the last representation was made and no reply has been received from the Japanese authorities, the United States Consulate is said to have requested for prompt action.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The number of British tankers in commission is larger than at the outbreak of war when the tonnage was 3,279,000.

The U.S.S. Tulsa again engaged the "Alley Team" last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alley in a friendly 5-game Duck Pin match which resulted in a narrow victory for the latter by 18 pins.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

A PIONEER MISSIONARY: CATHOLIC PAVILION IN N.Z. EXHIBITION

Among the earliest of Christian missionaries to China was Blessed Odoric of Pordenone, whose feast is celebrated tomorrow. He was one of the many Franciscan priests who at different times, in the early fourteenth century braved incredible dangers in the effort to plant the Catholic Faith in China.

When John of Montecorvino succeeded in founding the first Catholic Mission and was made an Archbishop and Patriarch of the Orient, he asked earnestly for more helpers, and seven more Friars were consecrated bishops in the hope that some of them at least should survive the journey and help the Archbishop.

Many died on their way and only three reached China. One of these was made Bishop of Zaitun, or Chunchow, in Fukien. It was here that Blessed Odoric began his work when he arrived in China in 1322 in company with Brother James, an Irishman. He went on foot from Fuchien to the north of China and there are records of his stay at Fuchow, Hangchow, Nan-king, Yangchow, Lintsing, Tientsin and along the Grand Canal till he finally reached Peking. There he remained for three years and made many converts.

CATHOLIC PAVILION

The Dominion Centennial Exhibition which is to open in Wellington, New Zealand, next month is to have a Catholic Pavilion. Pictures of the plan and of the almost completed building show that it is has the form of a church designed on modern lines, with a large, striking figure of the Saviour on the outside. The interior is to be decorated by one of the most elaborate schemes of photomontage yet employed.

By the use of multiple and superimposed photographs, elaborate friezes will be made depicting important phases of the Church's life. One will illustrate the work for peace carried on by the late Pope and continued by the present Holy Father.

Another will show the Church's work for social justice, and her part in fostering art, architecture and science through the centuries. Another will be a resume of Church History, showing the great personalities, events and places associated with the Church in all parts of the world from the beginning to

the present time. Another, that will be of particular local interest in the Dominion, will recall milestones in the history of the Catholic Church in New Zealand during the last century.

STETHOSCOPE INVENTOR

Another exhibition, but a smaller one, in France, reminded the visitors of the inventor of the stethoscope, René Laennec, one of the greatest clinical students of the nineteenth century and the father of your modern knowledge of pulmonary diseases. He was a Breton, and was born at Quimper in 1781. His mother died of tuberculosis when he was five, and his uncle, a priest, took charge of him when he was young and handed him over to another uncle, a Professor of Medicine, when he was of University age. As a medical student in the University of Paris he won every important prize in both medicine and surgery, and it was from Napoleon's famous physician, Corvisart, that he learned the method of diagnosis by percussion of the chest. He spent twelve years in study and observation of diseases of the chest, until he himself contracted tuberculosis and died at the age of forty-five.

Regarding his invention of the stethoscope, Laennec told how he had observed that one could hear with great distinction the scratch of a pin at one end of a piece of wood on applying one's ear to the other. So he rolled a sheet of paper into a kind of cylinder, and applied one end of it to the region of the heart, and the other to his ear. By this means he was surprised that he could hear the heart beats much more clearly than he had been able to do by the immediate application of his ear to the chest.

He preserved his sterling Breton Faith throughout all his life, and his life was an outstanding disproof of the idea that the study of science is unfavourable to religious faith.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

2nd Sunday after Epiphany. At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. 2.30 p.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. Monday—Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul's Society 6 p.m. Wednesday—Meeting of C.C.Y.M.S. 6 p.m. Thursday—Meeting of St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society 6 p.m. On weekdays: Mass at 8.30 and 7.30 a.m. At St. Paul's Chapel (15 Portland Street, Mong Kok): On Sunday: 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. 8 p.m. Evening Prayer, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. Lowell Davis. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.30 Song Service. 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Wm. Decker.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. 8 Bible Study Circle at 782 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Epiphany. First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. On this Sunday there will be no Sunday School for children. Thursday—The private devotion of the "Octave" begins today. On week days, Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong. Sunday next—Epiphany II. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evensong. Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong, (Chaplain). Notices: All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after Evensong. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Jan. 12. Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins. Temperature, 64 F. Humidity, 81 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Temperature: maximum yesterday 68 F. Temperature: minimum last night, 61 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil. Total rainfall since January 1st nil. Against an average of 0.25 ins. Sunlight tonight, 5.58 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7.06 a.m. 4 p.m., Jan. 12. Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins. Temperature, 65 F. Humidity, 73 per cent. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 69 F. Minimum temperature, 61 F. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 12 Jan. 1940.

Day	High Water		Low Water	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Sat. 12	12.48	4.8	05.47	1.1
Sun. 13	13.10	4.7	07.00	0.5
Mon. 14	13.15	4.9	08.32	1.4
Tue. 15	13.20	5.2	10.00	2.6
Wed. 16	13.45	5.8	11.28	3.8
Thur. 17	14.11	6.7	12.59	5.1
Fri. 18	14.34	7.8	01.21	6.0
Sat. 19	14.55	8.8	02.48	7.0
Sun. 20	15.15	9.8	04.11	8.1

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

2nd Sunday after Epiphany. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. Frank Short. 3 p.m. United Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. E. Moreton. 8.30 p.m. United Service, Union Church, Kennedy Road. Children's Service: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School, Stanley Sunday School Room. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. (Conversion of St. Paul). Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Jan. 17, 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall. 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Christmas Party, Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. Jan. 19, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Blessed Odoric, Pioneer Missionary to China. Morning services: 1st Mass 8 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Jan. 16—Holy Hour from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Jan. 18—St. Peter's Chair at Rome of Churches, in all the Catholic Churches. Today begins the Octave of prayers for the Reunion 5.30 p.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast Mothers' Union Annual Meeting.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. The monthly Fellowship breakfast will follow this service. Matins and Address, 11 a.m. In connection with the Universal week of prayer, the Rev. Mackenzie Dow will preach at this service. Evensong and Address, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual at the Chater Room. Everyone is welcome. A travel talk will be given by Mr. A. C. Jeffreys. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Jan. 15: Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. The Budget meeting of the Parochial Church Council, 6.30 p.m. Teacher's Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" night, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Mother's Union Annual meeting in the Hall, 3 p.m. All members are asked to make a special point of being present. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m. This will be open to the public.

Friday, Jan. 19: Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 6 p.m. Tee H in the Chater Room, 8.45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20: St. Andrew's Club first Ladies' Hockey Team v. Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Club second Hockey Team v. C.R.S. at 4.15 p.m.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO VISIT GIRLS' & BOYS' CLUBS

His Excellency the Governor will visit the following girls' and boys' clubs on Tuesday next, Jan. 16: Girls' Club, 39, Connaught Road, 6.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.; Y. Boys' Club, 2, Hospital Road, 6.50 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Sai Ying Poon Boys' Club, 69B, Bonham Road, 7.15 p.m. to 7.20 p.m.; Y.W. Girls' Club, 47, Pokfulam Road, 7.20 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be "Sacrament." The Golden Text will be: "I am the Lord that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:45).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Catholic Church. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) Bus No. 5 or 5A. Services on Sunday 14th January 1940.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—In connection with the Universal Week of Prayer there is to be an exchange of pulpits, when the preacher will be the Rev. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ's Church, Kowloon Tong.

Hymn No. 3, Prayer, Hymn No. 264, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 342, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 885, Sermon, Hymn No. 811, Benediction.

No evening service will be held but all are invited to unite in worship in a combined service to be held at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow M.A.

NOTICES

Attention is drawn to an Ordination Service to be held in the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Rd. on Sunday at 8 p.m. The service will be bilingual so that all may follow it. We hope for a good representation of our English-speaking friends.

The Badminton Club is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

The L.C.A. is holding a Mahjongg Drive at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Tickets \$1.00.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Assembly Hall of the S. & S. Home on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road, Nos. 7 and 8 Bus Route).

Rev. J. E. Sandbach to preach at Matins.

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2nd After Epiphany.

Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Preacher the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Minister of the Hongkong Methodist Church, Mandarin Service, 11 a.m.

Note: There will be no morning Sunday School. The Sunday School children will attend the United Sunday School service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. Those who are not going with their parents to the service should meet at No. 3, Duke Street at 2 p.m., when they will be taken to the Cathedral and brought back again.

There will be no Evensong in Christ Church. This is in order to leave people free to attend the final service of the Universal Week of Prayer, which will be held in the Hongkong Union Church at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday: Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Vicarage at 8 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested, because the agenda for the Annual Meeting is to be drawn up at this meeting of the Council.

Friday: Fellowship party in the Vicarage at 8.30 p.m. All members of the Christ Church Fellowship are invited.

Meetings of other organisations, etc., as usual.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Hour of Divine Service, Sunday, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Masses at 6.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese, 8 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 10 a.m. with Sermon in English.

Week Days: Masses at 6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

TALK ON "ENGLAND AT WAR" FROM THE STUDIO

Studio Recital

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Tchaikovsky—Romeo and Juliet—Overture Fantasia.

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

12.30 Two Songs by Theodore Chailapina (Bass).

Song of the Flea (Mousorgsky); Glandier is a Whispering Zephyr (Barber of Seville—Rossini)—with Orchestral accompaniment.

12.45 Light Orchestral Selections.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Haydn Wood, Banding Down The Ages (Introducing 13 Dances from Early, Medieval Days to Modern Times—arr. Plick)—Bernard Plick and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.10 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forster (Piano) (From Jimmy's Kitchen).

1.25 Orchestral Interlude.

Waltzes—Once On The Rhine (Ostermann); Cavalier Waltz (Nedbal)—Orchestra, Muscovite.

1.30 Reader & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.35 Sea Shanties by John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Haul Away, Joe! What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hallelujahs (Harcourt). News Items & Vagabonds (Tears and van Parys); Sea Captain's Lullaby (arr. Fava).

1.55 A Concert by the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, with Nan Mayrka (Soprano) and Herbert Goss (Tenor).

Three Dances From Nell Gwyn (German)—1. Country Dance; 2. Pastoral Dance; 3. Merry-makers' Dance—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. Serenade (Walden)—Herbert G. Goss (Tenor) with Orchestra. Chanson Triste (Tchaikovsky, arr. Stewart)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. Don't Be Cross (Zeller)—Nan Mayrka (Soprano) with Orchestra. Rhapsody—Pizzicato for Saxophone (T. de la Riveria)—Nan Mayrka (Soprano)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan God-

frey. Waltz Song—Only For You (Doelle-Amberg); Water Lilies (Do-brinda-Zander)—Herbert E. Goss (Tenor) with Orch.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Half an hour of Mozart.

Concerto In E Flat Major—Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and The Adolf Busch Chamber Players. "The Magic Flute"—Seven Variations On "The Duet" "The Manly Heart" (arr. Beethoven)—Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Post (Piano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Studio—Piano Recital by Nura Kania.

1. Etude in A Major (Friedman); 2. Etude in E Minor (Friedman); 3. Reflections in the Water (Debussy); 4. Love and the Nightingale (Granados); 5. Cordoba (Albeniz); 6. Elegie (Rachmaninoff).

8.35 Orchestral Selections.

"Prince Igor"—Polovtsian March (Borodin)—Rimsky-Korsakov)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "England at War" from the pen of Dr. Hsia Ching-lin.

8.55 Concert Waltzes played by the Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Greetings Of Spring (Schwartz); Love Of A Gypsy (Schwartz); The Swallow Waltz.

8.55 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Tchaikovsky—Nutcracker Suite Op. 71A.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.55 Vaughan Williams—Serenade to Music.

Sir Henry Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra. Soloists: I. Baillie, S. Allen, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, M. Balfour, A. Desmond, M. Brunskill, M. J. Ward, E. Hall, W. Widdow, P. Jones, P. Titterton, R. Henderson, R. Watson, H. Williams, H. Allen.

10.05 Handel—Concertos Nos. 7 & 13 for Organ and Orchestra.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates with Herbert Dawson at the Organ.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Subject: Redemption—2. In the time of evening there shall be light. Conducted by Father G. Byrne, S.J.

10.35 Close down.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 12, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 290	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/8	
and demand 1/3 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 7/8	
Bar Silver per oz. 22 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22 1/4 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet but steady. American silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 395 5/8.

Market

Stagnant Sterling
There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 January and 1/2 29/32 February. March, probably April, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 9/16 January and 24 7/16 February, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 9/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

There were sellers at the opening at 305 and closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 307 and buyers at 309.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling for Spot were quoted at 427/32 at the opening and closed at Noon, with sellers at 453/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 7 1/32 and closed at Noon with sellers for Spot at 7 1/16.

In The Afternoon

The market was extremely dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 January and 1/2 29/32 February-March, possibly April, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 February.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 January and 24 7/16 February, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 9/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

307 1/2 sellers for Spot.
Shanghai Market.
There were sellers of Sterling for Spot at 455/64 and U.S. Dollars at 7 1/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 12 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	27-7/8
Paris	3-30
Hongkong	30-1/8

Sellers

Spot	0/4-27/32	0/4-53/64
Jan.	0/4-53/64	0/4-53/64
Feb.	0/4-49/64	0/4-49/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	27-31/32	27-15/16
Jan.	7-15/16	7-15/16
Feb.	7-13/16	7-13/16

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-13/16.
U.S. Dollars, 27-7/8.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 17 1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 11 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.95-3/8.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 11.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous				Change
	Closing	Opening	Buyers	Sellers	
S P O T	39	39	39	39	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	37-7/8	37-7/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	37	37	36-5/8	36-5/8	off 3/8

The market was very quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close				Today's close
	buyer	seller	buyer	seller	
S P O T	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-13/16	11-13/16	off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-13/16	11-13/16	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-11/16	11-11/16	off 1/16

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Persistent peace-rumours appeared temporary to discourage additional speculative buying. However, the domestic Trade bought liberally on setbacks which furnished demand of the day. Foreign buying appears to be lacking.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There were increased dealer offerings today. Prices of c.i.f. rubber are easier.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Local liquidation on peace-rumours and lack of support were depressing influences, the continued unfavourable weather conditions in the South-West making a foundation for a better market later. Good export demand of Canadian wheat was reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.15; Today's close, 148.23; Change, off 1.92.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High		Low		Prev. To-day's		Change
	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.07	10.97	11.12	10.98	14	off	
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.59	19.45	19.63	19.45	18	off	
Chicago Wheat, May	102 1/2	99 1/2	102	99 1/2	2 1/2	off	
Chicago Corn, May	58 1/2	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	1	off	
New York Hides, Mar.	15.01	14.70	14.80	14.70	10	off	
NEW YORK COTTON							
January	11.21/21	11.10/10	11.07/07	11.07/07	14	off	
March	11.12/12	11.05/05	10.98/98	10.98/98	14	off	
May	10.83/84	10.76/75	10.73/73	10.73/73	10	off	
July	10.42/43	10.34/35	10.33/33	10.33/33	9	off	
July (New contract)	10.63/63	10.57/57	10.55/55	10.55/55	8	off	
October	9.97/97	9.90/90	9.80/81	9.80/81	17	off	
December	9.90/90	9.83/83	9.73/73	9.73/73	17	off	
Spot	11.45 N	11.45 N	11.23 N	11.23 N	19	off	

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 84,800 bales.

NOTE—January cotton, last notice day: 17.1.40.

	High		Low		Prev. To-day's		Change
	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	
NEW YORK RUBBER	19.63/63a	19.43/55a	19.45/48	19.45/48	18	off	
March	19.25/27	19.15/15	19.02/02	19.02/02	23	off	
May	18.89/89	18.80/80	18.70/70	18.70/70	19	off	
July	18.63/63a	18.42/43a	18.23/23	18.23/23	21	off	
September	18.39/39a	18.22 N	18.22 N	18.22 N	17	off	

Total sales for the day:—1,220 tons.

	High		Low		Prev. To-day's		Change
	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	
CHICAGO WHEAT	102/102 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	2 1/2	off	
May	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	2	off	
July	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	2 1/2	off	

Wednesday's sales:—31,387,000 bushels.

	High		Low		Prev. To-day's		Change
	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	
CHICAGO CORN	58/58 1/2	57 1/2/58	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	1	off	
May	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1	off	
July	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1	off	

NOTE—January cotton, last notice day: 17.1.40.

	High		Low		Prev. To-day's		Change
	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	
WINNIPEG WHEAT	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1	off	
May	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1	off	
July	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1	off	

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	High		Low		Prev. To-day's		Change
	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	
NEW YORK HIDES	14.80/80	14.80/80	14.70/74	14.70/74	10	off	
March	15.06/06a	15.18/18	14.94/95	14.94/95	12	off	
June	14.80/80	14.80/80	14.70/74	14.70/74	10	off	

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	High		Low		Prev. To-day's		Change
	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	
NEW YORK OFFICIAL	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	3	off	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.95-3/8	3.95-3/8	3.95-3/8	3.95-3/8	3	off	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, Jan. 11 (Reuter).		Jan. 11		Jan. 11	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Deposits	17,150	17,150	17,150	17,150	17,150	17,150
Other Deposits	128,840	128,840	128,840	128,840	128,840	128,840
Bankers	52,690	52,690	52,690	52,690	52,690	52,690
Other Accounts	181,320	181,320	181,320	181,320	181,320	181,320
Total	153,140	153,140	153,140	153,140	153,140	153,140
Government Securities	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560
Other Securities	25,350	25,350	25,350	25,350	25,350	25,350
Discount & Advances	29,620	29,620	29,620	29,620	29,620	29,620
Total	33,700	33,700	33,700	33,700	33,700	33,700
Notes and Coins	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,130
Total Bullion	547,430	547,430	547,430	547,430	547,430	547,430
Notes in circulation	16,974	16,974	16,974	16,974	16,974	16,974
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	16.97%	16.97%	16.97%	16.97%	16.97%	16.97%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	169/-	169/-	169/-	169/-	169/-	169/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, Jan. 11 (Reuter).		Jan. 11		Jan. 11	
	(\$000 omitted)	(\$000 omitted)	(\$000 omitted)	(\$000 omitted)	(\$000 omitted)	(\$000 omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000	2,564,000	2,564,000	2,564,000	2,564,000
U.S. Securities sold	8,789	8,789	8,789	8,789	8,789	8,789
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,604,000	2,604,000	2,604,000	2,604,000	2,604,000	2,604,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	14,563,000	14,563,000	14,563,000	14,563,000	14,563,000	14,563,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,505,000	15,505,000	15,505,000	15,505,000	15,505,000	15,505,000
Industrial Advance	10,843,000	10,843,000	10,843,000	10,843,000	10,843,000	10,843,000

LONDON METALS

	London, Jan. 11 (Reuter).		Jan. 11		Jan. 11	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Standard, Cash	246-1/2	246-1/2	246-1/2	246-1/2	246-1/2	246-1/2
Standard, 3 months	245	245	245	245	245	245
Standard, 6 months	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4
Standard, 12 months	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4	245-1/4

LONDON GOLD

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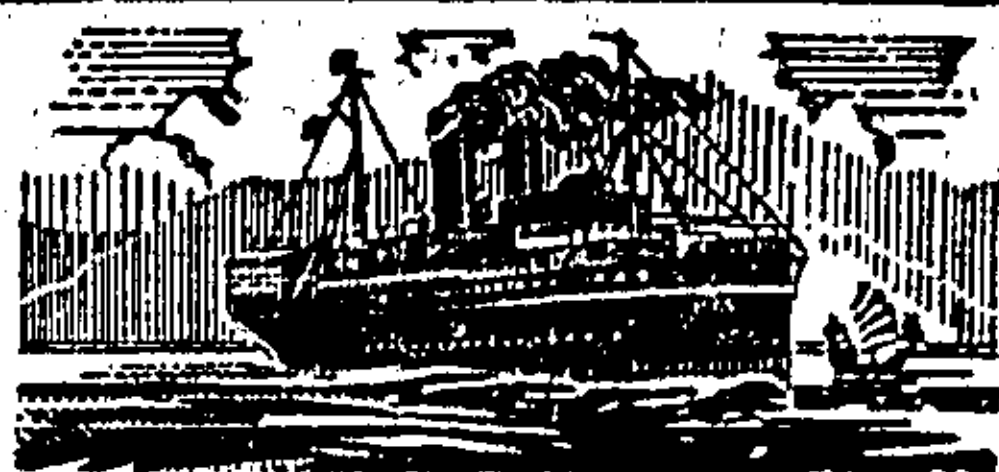
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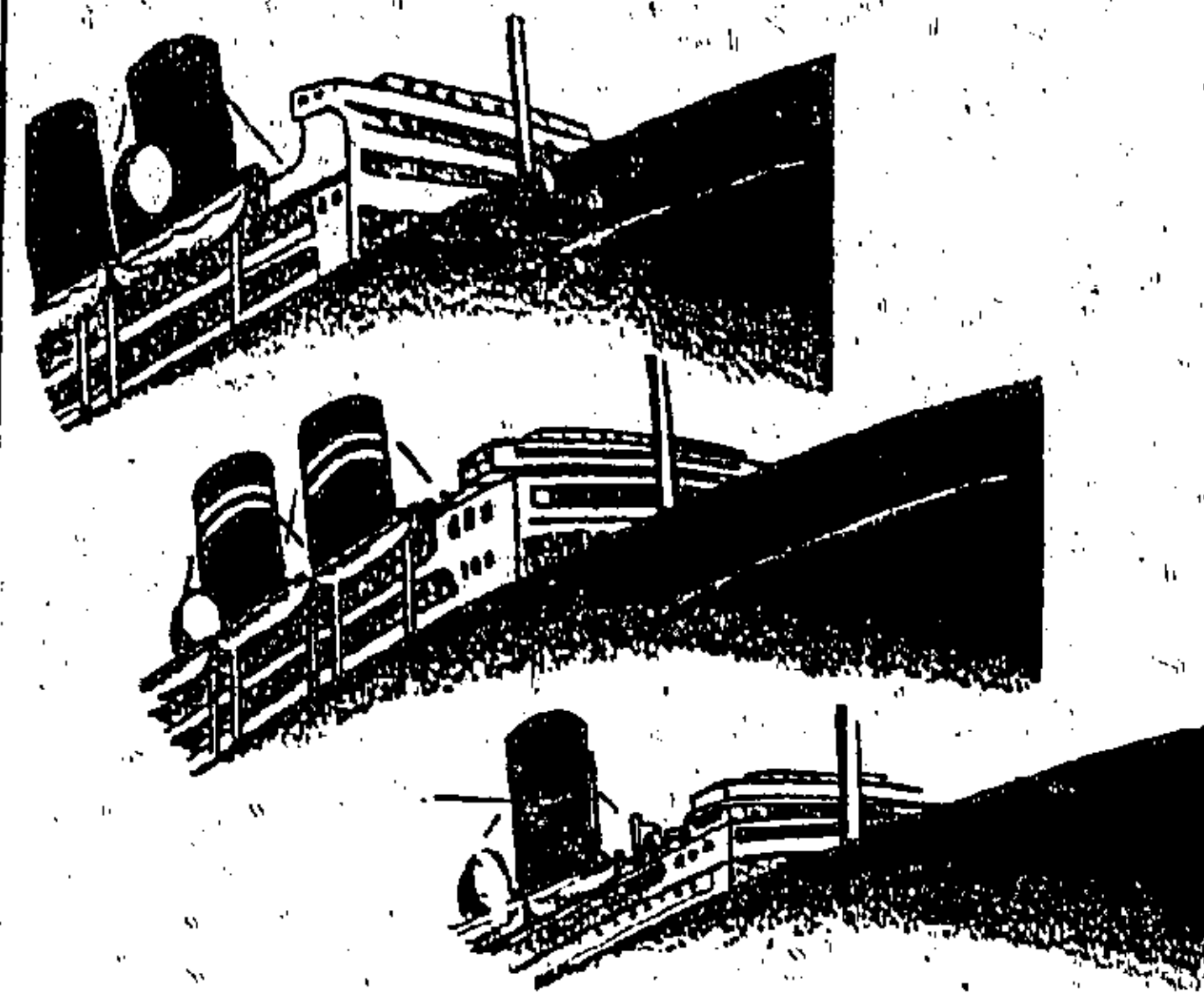
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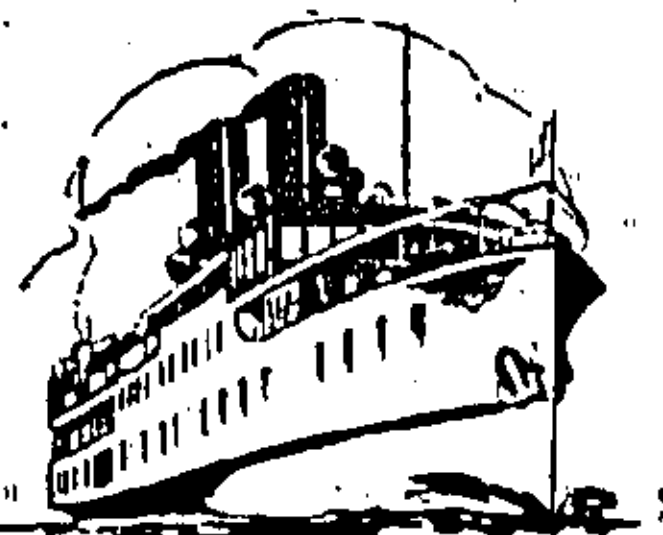
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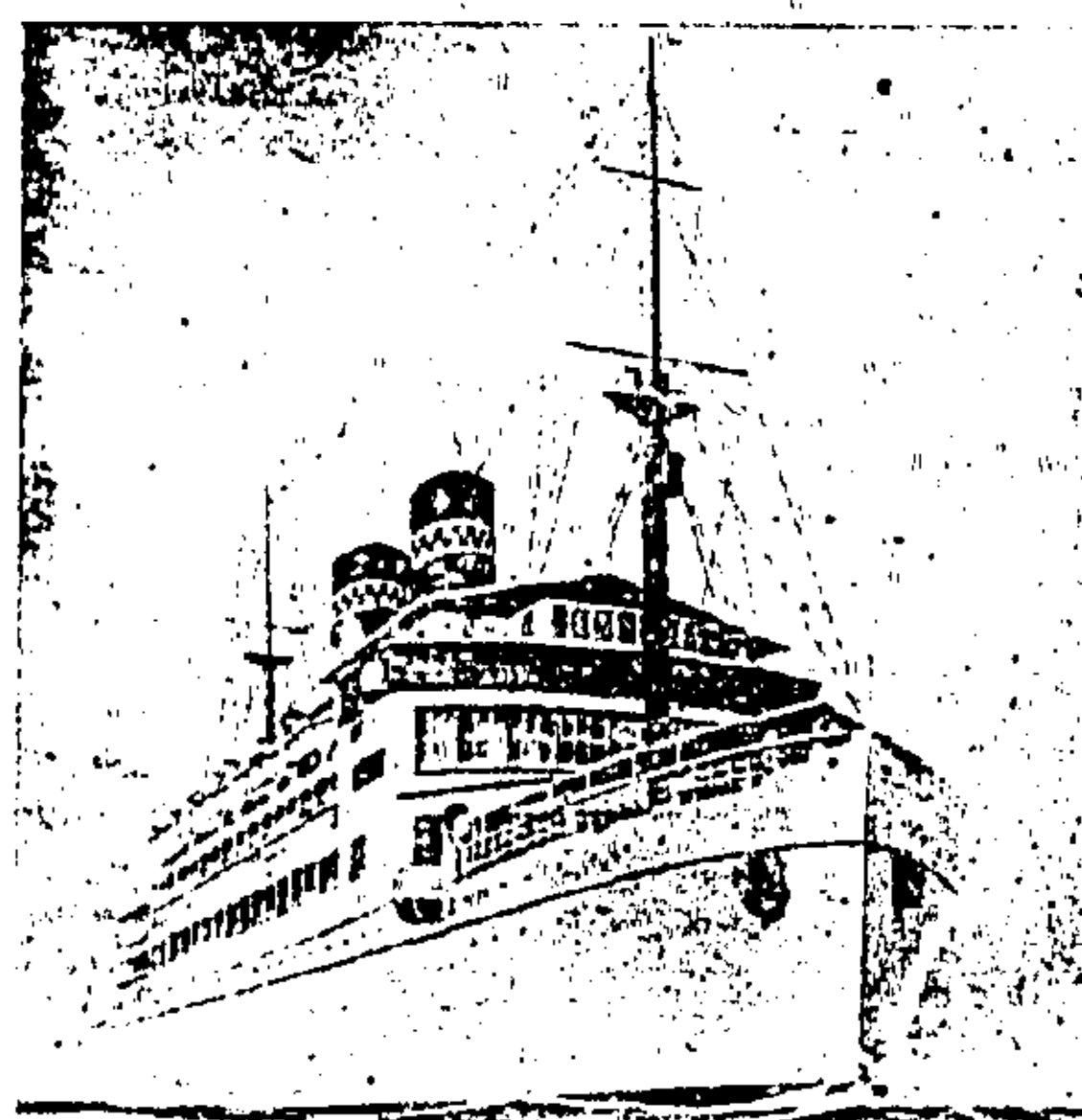


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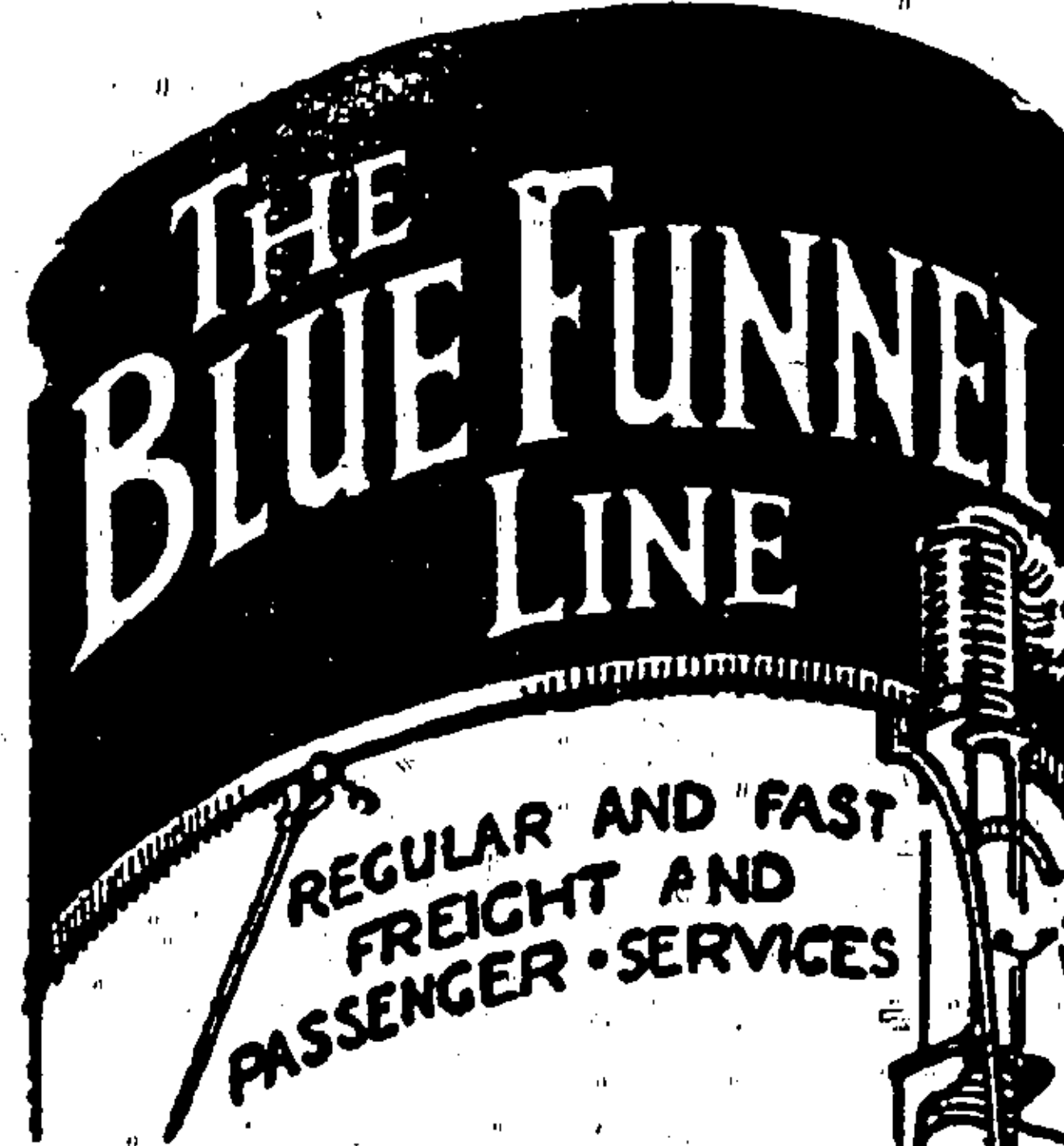
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Wilbur Wu, Bill Woo and Earl Wong will guard the respective sacks in that order, while Wally Ching will patrol the Windy Alley; the gardeners will be Richard Chung, P. F. Choy and Tuffy Chinn, although the last named may be seen on the hillock, if Herbie Quon should find the going too tough. Utility reserves are Al Lau, Luke Bunn and Tommy Young.

TULSA TEAM

For the battle wagon, mentor Buck Young will line up Snuffy Bailey pitching to "Shanty" Moore, an almost impregnable infield composed of Pete Peterson, Harry Baker, Jack Hoffman and Rabbit Rabbach, while the gardening staff will have Eddie Due, Glen Myer or Ski Koslosky and Bud Guinn. Expecting a tough time will be "Doc" Molthen, calling 'em behind the plate. Johnny Alvares at first and second and Mike Mendonca at third.

MEN'S LEAGUE

The first of four Men's League games will feature the Recreio Aces in action against the Canadian Chinese at 9.30 a.m. Fans will have to get out bright and early for this fracas which the Ramblers should take to ensure them of this year's pennant.

The Canucks can be depended upon to put up a great struggle in defence of their unbeaten record, but they do not appear to have the balance of a championship squad and must be considered the under-dogs in this match.

THE OPENER

The Trojans take on the International A.C. in the opener on the C.B.A. ground, but, with several of their best players indisposed, will probably take another trouncing.

The Chung Hwa-Mindanao game, at 12.30 p.m. should be a tussle worth seeing as these two experienced squads invariably put up a grand show whenever they meet.

Two tail-enders, the English Formers and the Central Britishers, meet at 1.45 p.m. Kenny Wong expects his gang to take this one with ease, but the British lads have been showing enough power with the bat to cause what will be considered, if it comes off, a mild upset. Starting at 3 p.m. the nightcap, between the Victoria R.C. and Liga, should provide the swimmers with another two easy points. The Liga boys have had quite a long layoff which has probably done them little good.

LADIES' GAMES

Commencing the second round of Ladies' games, Recreio entertain the Ball Club ladies, and will go all out to repeat their early season victory.

The Ball girls have steadied down since then and should put up a much better showing; the result may well go either way.

THE TIT-BIT

Tit-bit of the girls' games will be the Wildcats-Wahos melec in the opener at Prince Edward Road. The Wildcats won the first leg, but were subsequently toppled by the Ball Club and Canadian Chinese. The Wahos too lost a surprising decision to the Baby Panthers, and although anything can happen, the Wildcats should take the points by virtue of their better wedding of the wagon pole.

PIRATES-CARDINALS

The Pirates and Cardinals tangle in the next act and Dave Walker's charges should humble the Red-birds led by team-mate "Doc" Molthen. The Canadian Chinese mix it with the Baby Panthers in the final event at 1 p.m. and the kumpoo, (Happy Valley) finish should see the Maple Leafs

way out in front of the ladies' pennant race.

CHARITY MATCH

Kowloon Football Club Ground:
4 p.m. U.S.S. Tulsa v. Combined Chinese; Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, J. Alvares and M. Mendonca.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Recreio:
9.30 a.m. Recreio "A" v. Canadian Chinese; Umpires:—Thomas, Badrick and Todd.

Recreio Hockey Ground:
11 a.m. Recreio Girls v. Ball Club; Umpires:—W. Woo, Chase and Quon.

Prince Edward Road:
10 a.m. Wildcats v. Wahos; Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, Cogdill and Wilson.

11.30 a.m. Cardinal v. Pirates; Umpires:—H. Wing Lee, W. Lawrence and Campos.

1 p.m. Baby Panthers v. Canadian Chinese; Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, Campos and D. Walker.

C.B.A. Ground:

11.15 a.m. Trojans v. I.A.C.; Umpires:—Thomas, Badrick and Todd.

12.30 p.m. Chung Hwa v. Mindanao; Umpires:—J. Alvares, M. Mendonca and St. A.

1.45 p.m. English Forum v. C. B.

CRICKET LEAGUE TO BE CONTINUED: REVISED LIST OF FIXTURES

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE COMMITTEE HELD YESTERDAY AT THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB DECIDED THAT BOTH THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR LEAGUES SHOULD BE CONTINUED, despite the withdrawal of certain clubs, in accordance with a revised list of fixtures which, it is confidently hoped, would bring the season to a conclusion by the end of March.

The Hongkong Cricket Club and the Navy have withdrawn from the League, but the former will, as far as Volunteer activities allow, play matches already arranged as friendlies.

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, who presided, stated that the revised fixtures would avoid camp days.

The Army representative intimated that they would remain in the two Divisions, but he doubted whether they could carry on till the end of the season, owing to camps and transfers. It was agreed that if the Army decided to withdraw, all points scored between them and other clubs would be disregarded.

The Royal Air Force was readmitted to the League if they could arrange for grounds.

The revised list of fixtures is as follows:—

"A" DIVISION

January 20.—I.R.C. v. University (Sookunpoo); Army v. Recreio (Sookunpoo); H.K.C.C. v. Civil Service (H.K.C.C.); K.C.C. v. Craighengower (K.C.C.).

27.—Army v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); H.K.C.C. v. University (H.K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Craighengower (Sookunpoo).

February 3.—K.C.C. v. University (K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Recreio (Sookunpoo).

10.—Recreio v. Civil Service (King's Park); Army v. H.K.C.C. (Sookunpoo).

17.—Civil Service v. K.C.C. (Happy Valley); Army v. I.R.C. (Sookunpoo); Craighengower v. University (Happy Valley); H.K.C.C. v. Recreio (H.K.C.C.).

24.—Recreio v. Craighengower (King's Park); Army v. University (Sookunpoo).

March 2.—I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); Army v. Craighengower (Sookunpoo); Civil Service v. University (Happy Valley); Recreio v. K.C.C. (King's Park).

9.—I.R.C. v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); 16.—Craighengower v. Civil Service (Happy Valley); University v. Recreio (Pokfulam).

23.—I.R.C. v. Civil Service (Sookunpoo); Craighengower v. H.K.C.C. (Happy Valley).

A former China World Olympic footballer will be seen in action in tomorrow's First Division League Soccer match between Eastern and St. Joseph's when Tsui Ah-fai, a favourite among Hongkong football fans will take the right-half berth for the Chinese side.

Tsui Ah-fai is not entirely a newcomer to local League soccer having played here for many years, but this will be his first appearance this season and also for Eastern.

Both sides are fielding their strongest teams. Not to be outdone St. Joseph's are fielding their Shield team comprising Sammy Tsang; Ng Tak-wing, A. J. Hussain; C. M. Remedios, A. V. Gosano, R. Honniball, T. Castilho, B. Gosano, D. Leonard, T. A. Pereira and Alves.

The Eastern will be—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Shin-king, Tsang Chung-wan; Tsui Ah-fai, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee, Chang Ding-kuen and Hau Ching-to.

A. Umpires:—M. Mendonca, Cogdill and B. Silva.
3 p.m. V.R.C. v. Liga; Umpires:—Kitchell, Gurevitch and Higgins.

HONG KONG MATCHES

Murray Parade Ground:
10 a.m. Lacus v. Dutch Bank.
11.30 a.m. Lacus v. Greenspots.
Kai Tak Ground:
10 a.m. R.A.F. v. Cables.
Marina Ground:
10 a.m. Amexeo v. Socony.
11.30 a.m. Ewo v. Texaco.

"B" DIVISION

January 6.—H.K.C.C. v. Army (H.K.C.C.); K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (K.C.C.); Recreio v. Civil Service (King's Park).

13.—University v. K.C.C. (Pokfulam); Recreio v. Police R.C. (King's Park); I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); Army v. Craighengower (Sookunpoo).

20.—Civil Service v. H.K.C.C. (Happy Valley); Craighengower v. K.C.C. (Happy Valley); Police v. Army (Happy Valley); Recreio v. University (King's Park).

27.—K.C.C. v. Army (K.C.C.); Civil Service v. University (Happy Valley).

February 3.—Recreio v. Army (King's Park); University v. I.R.C. (Pokfulam).

10.—Craighengower v. Recreio (Happy Valley); H.K.C.C. v. Police (H.K.C.C.); Civil Service v. Army (Happy Valley).

17.—K.C.C. v. Civil Service (K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Army (Sookunpoo); University v. Police (Pokfulam); Recreio v. H.K.C.C. (King's Park).

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9.—K.C.C. v. Police (K.C.C.).

16.—Police v. Craighengower (Happy Valley); Civil Service v. I.R.C. (Happy Valley).

23.—H.K.C.C. v. Craighengower (H.K.C.C.); Recreio v. I.R.C. (King's Park).

30.—Civil Service v. Craighengower (Happy Valley); H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. (H.K.C.C.).

R.A.F. v. C.S.C.C.

It is notified that the match between the R.A.F. and Civil Service arranged for today will be played on the latter's ground instead of at King's Park as previously advertised.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Australia and Manila	18th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939).	18th Jan.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	18th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd Dec. 1939).	20th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Straits	20th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	21st Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	21st Jan.
Java and Manila	23rd Jan.
Straits	23rd Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)	29th Jan.

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